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## OVERVIEW

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Postdoctoral Associate, Former Viterbi Ph.D. Fellow, **Nationality:** Indian.

## EDUCATION

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### Ph.D. in Civil Engineering

May 2018

*University of Southern California, Los Angeles*

GPA: **4.0 out of 4.0.**

Thesis title: "A Novel Hybrid Probabilistic Framework for Model Validation" (awarded **best dissertation**).

Thesis advisor: Prof. Erik A. Johnson.

Co-advisor: Prof. Steven F. Wojtkiewicz.

### M.S. in Electrical Engineering

May 2016

*University of Southern California, Los Angeles*

GPA: **4.0 out of 4.0.**

Projects: *Structural system identification, model selection, and damage detection using wavelet approaches, Machine Learning for Musical Year Prediction.*

### M.Eng. in Structural Engineering

2011-2013

*Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore*

GPA: **7.5 out of 8** (Rank: 1st).

Thesis title: "*Bayesian model selection in structural engineering*".

Project: *Application of Multigrid Methods in Structural Mechanics Problems.*

### B.Eng. in Civil Engineering with Honours

2007-2011

*Jadavpur University, Kolkata*

GPA: **9.28 out of 10** (Rank: 3rd).

Project: *Genetic Algorithm in Civil Engineering Applications.*

## EXPERIENCE

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### University of Colorado, Boulder

*Postdoctoral Associate*

June 2018 - present

Ann and H.J. Smead Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences

University of Colorado, Boulder

*Collaborators:* Prof. Alireza Doostan and Prof. Kurt Maute

*Lecturer for Random Vibrations*

Spring 2019

Ann and H.J. Smead Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences

University of Colorado, Boulder

*Visiting Scholar*

May 2018 - June 2018

Ann and H.J. Smead Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences  
University of Colorado, Boulder

**University of Southern California**

*Graduate Research Assistant*

2014, 2016-2017

Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Southern California  
*Supervisor:* Prof. Erik A. Johnson.

*Viterbi Ph.D. Fellow*

2013, 2015

Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Southern California

*Teaching Assistant for CE 225: Mechanics of Deformable Bodies*

Spring 2018

Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Southern California

*Teaching Assistant for CE 408: Risk Analysis in Civil Engineering*

Fall 2017

Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Southern California

*Teaching Assistant for CE 529a: Finite Element Analysis*

Summer 2017

Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Southern California

**Indian Institute of Science**

*Graduate Research Assistant*

2012-2013

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Indian Institute of Science

**Supervisors:** Prof. C. S. Manohar and Prof. Debraj Ghosh

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Published/Accepted**

1. **S. De**, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and E. A. Johnson, “[Computationally Efficient Optimal Design of Passive Control Devices for a Benchmark Cable-Stayed Bridge](#)”, *Structural Control and Health Monitoring*, (2017).
2. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and P. T. Brewick, “[Computationally-Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Locally Nonlinear Structural Dynamic Systems](#)”, *Journal of Engineering Mechanics* (**Editor’s choice**), (2018).
3. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “[Investigation of Model Falsification using Error and Likelihood Bounds with Application to a Structural System](#)”, *Journal of Engineering Mechanics* (**Editor’s choice**), (2018).
4. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “[A Probabilistic Hybrid Framework for Model Validation with Application to Structural Dynamics Modeling](#)”, *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, (2019).

5. [S. De](#), J. Hampton, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “[Topology Optimization under Uncertainty using a Stochastic Gradient-based Approach](#)”, *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, (2020).
6. [S. De](#), K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “[Bi-fidelity Stochastic Gradient Descent for Structural Optimization under Uncertainty](#)”, *Computational Mechanics*, (2020).
7. [S. De](#), J. Britton, M. Reynolds, R. Skinner, K. Jansen, and A. Doostan, “[Transfer Learning of Neural Networks using Bi-fidelity Data for Uncertainty Propagation](#)”, *International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification*, (2020).
8. [S. De](#), “[Uncertainty Quantification of Locally Nonlinear Dynamical Systems using Neural Networks](#)”, *ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering*, (accepted).

#### In review

9. [S. De](#), B.S.M. Ebna Hai, and M. Bause, “Ultrasonic guided wave-based structural health monitoring under uncertainty using machine learning”, *Computers & Structures*, (in review).

#### In preparation

10. [S. De](#), and A. Doostan, “Neural Network Training for Uncertainty Propagation Using  $\ell_1$  Regularization and Bi-fidelity Data”, *Journal TBD*, (in preparation).
11. [S. De](#), K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Topology Optimization under Microscale Uncertainty using Stochastic Gradients”, *Journal TBD*, (in preparation).
12. [S. De](#), K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Reliability-based Topology Optimization under Uncertainty using Stochastic Gradients”, *Journal TBD*, (in preparation).

#### CONFERENCE

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1. [S. De](#), M. Kamalzare, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Efficient Optimal Design of Passive Structural Control Devices for Complex Structures”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada*, (2014).
2. [S. De](#), M. Kamalzare, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Computationally Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Structural Systems with Local Nonlinearities”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada*, (Student Paper Competition Finalist) (2014).
3. [S. De](#), S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and E. A. Johnson, “[Efficient Optimal Design-Under-Uncertainty of Passive Structural Control Devices](#)”, *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Applications of Statistics and Probability in Civil Engineering (ICASP12)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, T. Haukaas (Ed.), (2015).

4. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Fast Bayesian Model Selection with Application to Large Locally-Nonlinear Dynamic Systems”, *6th International Conference on Advances in Experimental Structural Engineering, 11th International Workshop on Advanced Smart Materials and Smart Structures Technology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA*, (2015).
5. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and P. T. Brewick, “Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Locally Nonlinear Systems incorporating Dynamic Measurements”, *10th International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring (IWSHM)*, (2015).
6. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Exploration of Error Rate Criteria to Decide Bounds for Model Falsification”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA*, (2016).
7. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, S. F. Wojtkiewicz, and I. Bermejo-Moreno, “Error and Likelihood Bounds for Falsification of Dynamical Models”, *IMAC XXXV Conference, Hyatt Regency Orange County, CA, USA*, (2017).
8. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Efficient Uncertainty Quantification for Locally Nonlinear Dynamical Systems”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA*, (Student Paper Competition Finalist) (2017).
9. **S. De**, P. T. Brewick, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Model Falsification in a Bayesian Framework”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA*, (2017).
10. **S. De**, T. Yu, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Model Validation of a 4 Story Base Isolated Building using Seismic Shake-Table Experiments”, *11th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, Los Angeles, CA, USA*, (2018).
11. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Uncertainty Quantification of Locally Nonlinear Dynamical Systems using Polynomial Chaos Expansion”, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ18), Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, CA, USA*, (2018).
12. **S. De**, A. Dasgupta, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Probabilistic Model Validation of Large-Scale Systems using Reduced Order Models”, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ18), Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, California, USA*, (2018).
13. **S. De**, T. Yu, A. Dasgupta, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Probabilistic Model Validation of the Isolation layer of a Full-Scale Four-Story Base-Isolated Building”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA*, (2018).
14. A. Dasgupta, **S. De**, A. Dasgupta, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Probabilistic validation of material models”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA*, (2018).

15. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Topology Optimization under Uncertainty using Stochastic Gradients ”, *Topology Optimization Roundtable, Albuquerque Marriott, Albuquerque, NM, USA*, (2019).
16. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Optimization under Uncertainty Using Stochastic Gradients”, *15th U.S. Congress on Computational Mechanics, Austin, TX, USA*, (2019).
17. **S. De**, E. A. Johnson, and S. F. Wojtkiewicz, “Efficient Evidence Estimation for Bayesian Model Selection”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA*, (2019).
18. A. Glaws, R. King, M. Reynolds, A. Doostan, and **S. De**, “Physics-informed Deep Learning for Multi-fidelity Uncertainty Quantification”, *Workshop on Research Challenges and Opportunities at the interface of Machine Learning and Uncertainty Quantification, Los Angeles, CA, USA*, (2019).
19. **S. De**, J. Britton, M. Reynolds, and A. Doostan, “Neural Network Training using Bi-fidelity Data for Uncertainty Quantification”, *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ20), Munich, Germany*, (canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak).
20. **S. De** and B.S.M. Ebna Hai, “Ultrasonic guided wave-based structural health monitoring system in fluid-solid and their interface: Physics-informed deep learning”, *10th European Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring (EWSHM 2020), Palermo, Italy*, (postponed due to COVID-19 outbreak).
21. **S. De**, A. Doostan, “Multi-fidelity methods for deep neural network surrogates”, *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE21), Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas, USA*, (scheduled for 2021).
22. **S. De**, K. Maute, and A. Doostan, “Topology Optimization in the Presence of Microscale Uncertainty”, *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Columbia University, New York, USA*, (postponed to 2021).

## RESEARCH PROPOSALS

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- Assisted authoring CSD&E: *Collaborative Research: A New Framework for Computational Model Validation*, United States National Science Foundation, collaborative grants 16-63667 & 16-62992, September 2017 to August 2020, **\$615,914** total (based on Ph.D. dissertation).
- Assisted authoring *Physics-Informed Deep Learning with Scientific Perceptual Loss Networks and Multifidelity Uncertainty Quantification*, accepted for funding by the United States Department of Energy, starts on January 2021, **\$249,907**.
- Assisted authoring *Scalable and Multi-disciplinary Design Optimization of Hypersonic Systems* (submitted to the United States Air Force Office of Scientific Research for funding).

## INVITED TALKS

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- Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Technische Universität Braunschweig, *Data-driven Modeling, Validation, and Design under Uncertainty*, July, 2020. (Webinar)
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Helmut Schmidt University, *Dealing with Uncertainty in Modeling of Structures: Applications to Model Validation and Design Optimization*, April, 2020. (canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak)
- Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, *“Incorporating Uncertainty into Modeling: Applications to Model Validation and Design Optimization”*, November, 2019.
- Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, *“Applications of Probabilistic Hybrid Model Validation Framework to Structural Problems”*, January, 2018.
- Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, *Probabilistic Hybrid Model Validation Framework*, December, 2017.
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Southern California, *Efficient Bayesian Model Selection for Locally Nonlinear Systems incorporating Dynamic Measurements*, March, 2015.

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

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- **Organizing** a minisymposium on “Recent Advances in Design Optimization under Uncertainty” at the 16th U.S. Congress on Computational Mechanics, July, 2021.
- **Organized** and **chaired** a minisymposium on “Advances in Design Optimization under Uncertainty” at the 15th U.S. Congress on Computational Mechanics, July-August, 2019.
- **Chaired** a session on “Polynomial Chaos and Polynomial Approximation” at the SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ18), Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, California, USA, April, 2018.
- **Reviewer** for Structural Control and Health Monitoring, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, ASCE Journal of Bridge Engineering, Computational Geosciences, AIAA journal, and International Journal for Uncertainty Quantification.

## PROGRAMMING SKILL

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MATLAB, C, Python, OpenFOAM

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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**Dynamics:** Structural Dynamics, Finite Element Method in Dynamics, Random Vibrations and Structural Reliability.

**Mathematics:** Probability, Uncertainty Quantification, Ordinary Differential Equations, Optimization.

**Signal Processing:** Digital Signal Processing, Machine Learning, Wavelets.

**Control Theory:** Linear Feedback Control, Linear System Theory, Robust and Multivariable Control.

## HONOURS & AWARDS

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- Recipient of best dissertation award in Civil Engineering at University of Southern California, 2018.
- Recipient of Viterbi Graduate School Ph.D. Fellowship (2013-2017) and Gammel scholarship (Spring 2017) from University of Southern California.
- Recipient of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India Scholarship for Graduate studies (August, 2011-July, 2013).
- Received travel grants from USC Graduate Student Government for attending *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, 2014 & 2017, *IMAC XXXV Conference*, 2017.
- *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference* Probabilistic Methods student paper competition finalist in 2014, 2017.
- Received scholarship from National Science Foundation to attend the Asia-Pacific Summer School on Smart Structures Technology, 2015.
- Selected as *Research Assistant of the month* in March 2015.
- GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) All India Rank: 5th in the year 2011 (Civil Engineering).
- University Medal from Jadavpur University, 2011.

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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- The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).
- The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).
- The United States Association for Computational Mechanics (USACM).

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Senior Diploma in Fine Arts with Distinction.
- Junior Diploma in Acoustic Hawaiian guitar with Distinction.
- Treasurer of Balaka: Bengali Association of USC in 2017.
- Organized a Bengali festival in campus for 2014-2016.