# ZACHARY CHANCE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2012–Present Technical Staff, MIT LINCOLN LABORATORY

## MIT Lincoln Laboratory

- · Led multiple engineering teams developing algorithms for radar signal processing, multisensor-multitarget tracking, mission planning, and target classification
- · Transitioned several solutions to government/contractor teams and fostered successful implementation into fielded systems
- · Composed and delivered presentations and reports regularly to give progress updates, summarize work, and exhibit results
- · Presented routinely to sponsors and management at all different technical levels, i.e., low-level to executive-level program managers
- · Coordinated and led development for open source tools to aide in the simulation, evaluation, and design of algorithms in the field of adaptive sensing
- · Oversaw data engineering effort for the consolidation and organization of large stores of diverse historical data to aide in the development and test of artificial intelligence algorithms

Reference: Paula Donovan · (781) 981 2126 · pjdonovan@ll.mit.edu Reference: Sung-Hyun Son · (781) 981 7307 · sson@ll.mit.edu

# 2011-2012 Research Assistant, Purdue University — West Lafayette

## Purdue University

- · Investigated the incorporation of noisy feedback information in physical-layer communications and proved its tangible utility
- · Composed multiple technical articles in the area of feedback communications
- · Collaborated with several other research assistants on theoretical development, testing, and technical documentation
- · Studied the area of radar waveform design for imaging purposes and composed two conference papers on the subject Reference: David Love · (765) 981 0779 · djlove@purdue.edu

# Fall 2011 Student Intern, MIT LINCOLN LABORATORY

# MIT Lincoln Laboratory

- · Completed two studies on the optimal use of radar resources for the purposes of searching/tracking and the application of compressive sensing techniques to radar imaging
- · Wrote technical articles for each corresponding project
- · Constructed and presented final reports on the work

Reference: Sung-Hyun Son · (781) 981 0779 · sson@ll.mit.edu

# Spring 2011 Student Intern, Naval Research Laboratory — Washington, D.C.

# Naval Research Laboratory

- $\cdot$  Formulated the framework for the optimization of radar waveforms with the goal of imaging
- $\cdot\,$  Built appropriate simulation environment to demonstrate the benefits of waveform optimization
- · Composed a technical article and presented final report on the subject Reference: Raghu G. Raj (202) 767 3662 · raghu.raj@nrl.navy.mil

#### **EDUCATION**

2007-2012 Purdue University, West Lafayette

Doctor of Philosophy

GPA: 3.91 · School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Area of Concentration: *Communications and Signal Processing* 

Thesis: Harnessing the Benefits of Noisy Feedback

Advisor: Prof. David J. Love

2003-2007 Purdue University, West Lafayette

Bachelor of Science

GPA: 3.92 · School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

MSS Tri-Service Radar Symposium Nov 2021 Differentiable point scattering models for

efficient radar target characterization

Reference: Proceedings of MSS Tri-Service Radar Symposium,

November 2021

Authors: Zachary Chance, Adam Kern, Arianna Burch, Justin Goodwin

Signal Processing, Sensor Fusion, and Target Recognition Aug 2018 Error statistics of bias-näive filtering in the

presence of bias

Reference: Proceedings of Signal Processing, Sensor Fusion, and

Target Recognition, April 2018

Authors: Zachary Chance, Stephen Relyea, Evan Anderson

MITLL Technical Report Dec 2017 Consistent state estimation for very long-range

radars

Reference: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Technical Report TR-1184,

December 2017

Authors: Jason Cookson, Zachary Chance, Leonardo Urbano

IEEE Transactions on Communications

Aug 2015 Concatenated coding using linear schemes for Gaussian broadcast channels with noisy channel output feedback Reference: *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 63, no. 11,

pgs. 4576-4590, November 2015

Authors: Ziad Ahmad, Zachary Chance, David J. Love, Chih-Chun Wang

MITLL Project Report

Feb 2014 On the blind fusion of Bayesian classification

information

Reference: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Project Report MD-40, pgs. 1-33,

December 2013

Authors: Zachary Chance, Lori Layne, Sung-Hyun Son

IEEE Transactions on Communications

Dec 2013 Noncoherent trellis coded quantization: A practical limited feedback technique for massive MIMO systems Reference: IEEE Transactions on Communications, vol. 61, no. 12,

pgs. 5016-5029, December 2013

Authors: Junil Choi, Zachary Chance, David J. Love, Upamanyu Madhow

ITA Feb 2013 Noncoherent trellis-coded quantization for

massive MIMO limited feedback beamforming

Reference: Proceedings of Information Theory and Applications

Workshop, pgs. 1-6, February 2013

Authors: Junil Choi, Zachary Chance, David J. Love, Upamanyu Madhow

IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing Aug 2012 Using channel output feedback to increase

throughput in hybrid-ARQ

Reference: IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, vol. 60, no. 12,

pgs. 6465-6480, August 2012

Authors: Mayur Agrawal, Zachary Chance, David J. Love, Venkataramanan

Balakrishnan

ACSSC Nov 2011 A sparse Bayesian approach to multistatic radar

imaging

Reference: Proceedings of Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems,

and Computers, pgs. 2107-2110, November 2011

Authors: Raghu G. Raj, Zachary Chance, David J. Love

IEEE Transactions on Information Theory Oct 2011 Concatenated coding for the AWGN Channel

with noisy feedback

Reference: IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vol. 57, no. 10,

pgs. 6633-6649, October 2011

Authors: Zachary Chance, David J. Love

IEEE Radar Conference May 2011 Information-theoretic structure of multistatic

radar imaging

Reference: Proceedings of IEEE Radar Conference, pgs. 853-858, May

2011

Authors: Zachary Chance, Raghu G. Raj, David J. Love

ICASSP Mar 2010 A noisy feedback encoding scheme for the

Gaussian channel

Reference: Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Acoustics,

Speech, and Signal Processing, pgs. 3482-3485, March 2010

Authors: Zachary Chance, David J. Love

## OTHER INFORMATION

Academic Awards

2010, 2011, 2012 · Frederic R. Muller Scholarship

2007 · Ross Fellowship

2004 · Schlumberger Scholarship

2004 · Tellkamp-Bostater-Lawrence-Power Scholarship

2003 · Mary Bryan Scholarship

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