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RESEARCH EXPERTISE: STATISTICAL COMPUTATION & PERCEPTION _____

Machine Learning Graphical & Hierarchical Models, Bayesian Nonparametrics, Approximate Inference

Computer Vision Object Recognition & Scene Understanding, Segmentation, Motion & Tracking

Signal Processing Nonlinear Dynamical Systems, Image & Video Analysis, Multiscale Models

EDUCATION _____

Doctor of Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology May 2006

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Thesis: *Graphical Models for Visual Object Recognition and Tracking*

Supervisors: Profs. William Freeman and Alan Willsky

Master of Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Feb. 2002

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Thesis: *Embedded Trees: Estimation of Gaussian Processes on Graphs with Cycles*

Supervisor: Prof. Alan Willsky

Bachelor of Science, University of California, San Diego June 1999

Electrical Engineering (*summa cum laude*)

Thesis: *A Kinematic Model Compiler for the Estimation of Articulated Motion from Video Sequences*

Supervisor: Prof. Kenneth Kreutz-Delgado

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS _____

Assistant Professor, Brown University July 2009 to present
Department of Computer Science

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Berkeley July 2006 to June 2009
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Supervisors: Profs. Michael Jordan and Stuart Russell

Research Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sept. 1999 to May 2006
Laboratory for Information & Decision Systems (LIDS), and
Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL)
Supervisors: Profs. William Freeman and Alan Willsky

Internship, Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories June–Nov. 2001
Project: *Design and analysis of error correcting codes using graphical models*
Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Yedidia

Summer Research Program, Howard Hughes Institute, UC San Diego Summer 1998
Project: *Design and implementation of an adaptive, real-time video segmentation algorithm*
Supervisors: Prof. Ramesh Jain and Dr. Edward Hunter, Visual Computing Lab

Internship, Metricom, Inc., software test department Summer 1996, 1997
Project: *Low-level test automation (in Perl and C++) for "Ricochet" wireless modems*

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ACADEMIC HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- ISBA Mitchell Prize for Bayesian analysis of an important applied problem 2014
- National Science Foundation CAREER Award 2014
- IEEE Intelligent Systems Magazine's "Ten to Watch" in Artificial Intelligence 2008
- MIT George M. Sprowls Doctoral Thesis Award (honorable mention) 2006
- Intel Foundation Doctoral Fellowship 2004–2005
- National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship 1999–2002
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (declined) 1999
- Revelle College Outstanding Senior (UC San Diego Alumni Association) 1999
- Barry Goldwater Scholar 1998–1999
- Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Scholarship 1998–1999
- University of California Regent's Scholarship 1995–1999
- Member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa honor societies

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

13. *A spectral clustering search algorithm for predicting shallow landslide size and location.* Dino Bellugi, David Milledge, William E. Dietrich, Jim McKean, J. Taylor Perron, Erik Sudderth, & Brian Kazian, *Journal of Geophysical Research — Earth Surface*, vol. 120, 2015.
12. *Joint Modeling of Multiple Time Series via the Beta Process with Application to Motion Capture Segmentation.* Emily B. Fox, Michael C. Hughes, Erik B. Sudderth, & Michael I. Jordan, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, vol. 8(3), pp. 1281-1313, 2014.
11. *Quantifying aphid behavioral responses to environmental change.* Erika A. Sudderth & Erik B. Sudderth, *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata*, vol. 150, pp. 7–18, 2014.
10. *NET-VISA: Network Processing Vertically Integrated Seismic Analysis.* Nimar S. Arora, Stuart Russell, & Erik B. Sudderth, *Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America*, vol. 103(2a), pp. 709–729, Apr. 2013.
9. *Annual grassland resource pools and fluxes: Sensitivity to precipitation and dry periods on two contrasting soils.* Erika A. Sudderth, Samuel B. St. Clair, Sarah A. Placella, Stephanie M. Swarbreck, Cristina Castanha, Donald J. Herman, Marc L. Fischer, Markus Kleber, Erik B. Sudderth, Margaret S. Torn, Mary K. Firestone, Gary L. Andersen, & David D. Ackerly, *Ecosphere*, vol. 3(8), Aug. 2012.
8. *A Sticky HDP-HMM with Application to Speaker Diarization.* Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Jordan, & Alan S. Willsky, *Annals of Applied Statistics*, vol. 5(2A), pp. 1020-1056, 2011.
7. *Bayesian Nonparametric Inference of Switching Dynamic Linear Models.* Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Jordan, & Alan S. Willsky, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 59(4), pp. 1569–1585, Apr. 2011.
6. *Bayesian Nonparametric Learning of Markov Switching Processes.* Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Jordan, & Alan S. Willsky, *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, vol. 27(6), pp. 43–54, Nov. 2010.

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5. *Nonparametric Belief Propagation*.
Erik B. Sudderth, Alexander T. Ihler, Michael Isard, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
Communications of the ACM, vol. 53(10), pp. 95–103, Oct. 2010.
4. *Describing Visual Scenes using Transformed Objects and Parts*.
Erik B. Sudderth, Antonio Torralba, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
Int. Journal of Computer Vision, vol. 77, pp. 291–330, May 2008.
3. *Signal and Image Processing with Belief Propagation*.
Erik B. Sudderth & William T. Freeman,
IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, DSP Applications Column, Mar. 2008.
2. *Embedded Trees: Estimation of Gaussian Processes on Graphs with Cycles*.
Erik B. Sudderth, Martin J. Wainwright, & Alan S. Willsky,
IEEE Trans. on Signal Processing, vol. 52(11), pp. 3136–3150, Nov. 2004.
1. *Statistical and Information-Theoretic Methods for Self-Organization and Fusion of Multimodal, Networked Sensors*. John W. Fisher III, Martin J. Wainwright, Erik B. Sudderth, & Alan S. Willsky,
Int. Journal of High Performance Computing Applications, vol. 16(3), pp. 337–353, Fall 2002.

NON-REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

3. *Guest Editors' Introduction to the Special Issue on Bayesian Nonparametrics*.
Ryan P. Adams, Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, & Yee Whye Teh,
IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence, vol. 37(2), Feb. 2015.
2. *Major Advances and Emerging Developments of Graphical Models*.
Michael I. Jordan, Erik B. Sudderth, Martin J. Wainwright, & Alan S. Willsky,
IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, Guest Editorial, Nov. 2010.
1. *Guest Editors' Introduction to the Special Section on Probabilistic Graphical Models*.
Qiang Ji, Jiebo Luo, Dimitris Metaxas, Antonio Torralba, Thomas S. Huang, & Erik B. Sudderth,
IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence, vol. 31(10), pp. 1729–1732, Oct. 2009.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

44. *Scalable Adaptation of State Complexity for Nonparametric Hidden Markov Models*.
Michael C. Hughes, William Stephenson, & Erik B. Sudderth,
Neural Information Processing Systems, Dec. 2015.
43. *Proteins, Particles, and Pseudo-Max-Marginals: A Submodular Approach*.
Jason Pacheco & Erik B. Sudderth,
International Conf. on Machine Learning, July 2015.
42. *Layered RGBD Scene Flow Estimation*.
Deqing Sun, Erik B. Sudderth, & Hanspeter Pfister,
IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition, June 2015.
41. *Reliable and Scalable Variational Inference for the Hierarchical Dirichlet Process*.
Michael C. Hughes, Dae Il Kim, & Erik B. Sudderth
International Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Statistics, May 2015.
40. *Nonparametric Clustering with Distance Dependent Hierarchies*.
Soumya Ghosh, Michalis Raptis, Leonid Sigal, & Erik B. Sudderth,
Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence 30, July 2014.

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39. *Preserving Modes and Messages via Diverse Particle Selection.*
Jason Pacheco, Silvia Zuffi, Michael J. Black, & Erik B. Sudderth,
International Conf. on Machine Learning, June 2014.
38. *Memoized Online Variational Inference for Dirichlet Process Mixture Models.*
Michael C. Hughes & Erik B. Sudderth
Neural Information Processing Systems 26, pp. 1133–1141, 2013.
37. *Efficient Online Inference for Bayesian Nonparametric Relational Models.*
Dae Il Kim, Prem Gopalan, David Blei, & Erik B. Sudderth
Neural Information Processing Systems 26, pp. 962–970, 2013.
36. *A Fully-Connected Layered Model of Foreground and Background Flow.*
Deqing Sun, Jonas Wulff, Erik B. Sudderth, Hanspeter Pfister, & Michael J. Black,
IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition, pp. 2451–2458, 2013.
35. *Truly Nonparametric Online Variational Inference for Hierarchical Dirichlet Processes.*
Michael Bryant & Erik B. Sudderth,
Neural Information Processing Systems 25, pp. 2708–2716, 2012.
34. *From Deformations to Parts: Motion-based Segmentation of 3D Objects.*
Soumya Ghosh, Erik B. Sudderth, Matthew Loper, & Michael J. Black,
Neural Information Processing Systems 25, pp. 2006–1014, 2012.
33. *Effective Split-Merge Monte Carlo Methods for Nonparametric Models of Sequential Data.*
Michael C. Hughes, Emily B. Fox, & Erik B. Sudderth,
Neural Information Processing Systems 25, pp. 1304–1312, 2012.
32. *Minimization of Continuous Bethe Approximations: A Positive Variation.*
Jason L. Pacheco & Erik B. Sudderth,
Neural Information Processing Systems 25, pp. 2573–2581, 2012.
31. *Improved Variational Inference for Tracking in Clutter.*
Jason L. Pacheco & Erik B. Sudderth,
IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop, 2012.
30. *The Nonparametric Metadata Dependent Relational Model.*
Dae Il Kim, Michael C. Hughes, & Erik B. Sudderth,
International Conf. on Machine Learning, June 2012.
29. *Nonparametric Learning for Layered Segmentation of Natural Images.*
Soumya Ghosh & Erik B. Sudderth,
IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition, pp. 2272–2279, 2012.
28. *Layered Segmentation and Optical Flow Estimation Over Time.*
Deqing Sun, Erik B. Sudderth, & Michael J. Black,
IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition, pp. 1768–1775, 2012.
27. *Nonparametric Discovery of Activity Patterns from Video Collections.*
Michael C. Hughes & Erik B. Sudderth,
CVPR Workshop on Perceptual Organization in Computer Vision, pp. 25–32, 2012.
26. *The Doubly Correlated Nonparametric Topic Model.*
Dae Il Kim & Erik B. Sudderth,
Neural Information Processing Systems 24, pp. 1980–1988, 2011.
25. *Spatial Distance Dependent Chinese Restaurant Processes for Image Segmentation.*
Soumya Ghosh, Andrei B. Ungureanu, Erik B. Sudderth, & David M. Blei,
Neural Information Processing Systems 24, pp. 1476–1484, 2011.

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24. *Global Seismic Monitoring: A Bayesian Approach*.
Nimar S. Arora, Stuart Russell, Paul Kidwell, & Erik B. Sudderth,
25th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Nectar track, pp. 1533–1536, 2011.
23. *Layered Image Motion with Explicit Occlusions, Temporal Consistency, and Depth Ordering*.
Deqing Sun, Erik B. Sudderth, & Michael J. Black,
Neural Information Processing Systems 23, pp. 2226–2234, 2010.
22. *Global Seismic Monitoring as Probabilistic Inference*.
Nimar S. Arora, Stuart Russell, Paul Kidwell, & Erik B. Sudderth,
Neural Information Processing Systems 23, pp. 73–81, 2010.
21. *Gibbs Sampling in Open-Universe Stochastic Languages*.
Nimar S. Arora, Rodrigo de Salvo Braz, Erik B. Sudderth, & Stuart Russell,
Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence 26, July 2010.
20. *Sharing Features among Dynamical Systems with Beta Processes*.
Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Jordan, & Alan S. Willsky,
Neural Information Processing Systems 22, pp. 549–557, 2009.
19. *Nonparametric Belief Propagation for Distributed Tracking of Robot Networks with Noisy Inter-Distance Measurements*. Jeremy Schiff, Erik B. Sudderth, & Ken Goldberg,
IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, pp. 1369–1376, Oct. 2009.
18. *Nonparametric Bayesian Identification of Jump Systems with Sparse Dependencies*.
Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Jordan, & Alan S. Willsky,
15th IFAC Symposium on System Identification, July 2009.
17. *Shared Segmentation of Natural Scenes Using Dependent Pitman-Yor Processes*.
Erik B. Sudderth & Michael I. Jordan,
Neural Information Processing Systems 21, pp. 1585–1592, MIT Press, 2009.
16. *Nonparametric Bayesian Learning of Switching Linear Dynamical Systems*.
Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Jordan, & Alan S. Willsky,
Neural Information Processing Systems 21, pp. 457–464, MIT Press, 2009.
15. *An HDP-HMM for Systems with State Persistence*.
Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Jordan, & Alan S. Willsky,
International Conf. on Machine Learning, July 2008.
14. *Loop Series and Bethe Variational Bounds in Attractive Graphical Models*.
Erik B. Sudderth, Martin J. Wainwright, & Alan S. Willsky,
Neural Information Processing Systems 20, pp. 1425–1432, MIT Press, 2008.
13. *Learning Multiscale Representations of Natural Scenes using Dirichlet Processes*.
Jyri J. Kivinen, Erik B. Sudderth, & Michael I. Jordan,
IEEE International Conf. on Computer Vision, Oct. 2007.
12. *Image Denoising with Nonparametric Hidden Markov Trees*.
Jyri J. Kivinen, Erik B. Sudderth, & Michael I. Jordan,
IEEE International Conf. on Image Processing, vol. 3, pp. 121–124, Sept. 2007.
11. *Hierarchical Dirichlet Processes for Tracking Maneuvering Targets*.
Emily B. Fox, Erik B. Sudderth, & Alan S. Willsky,
International Conf. on Information Fusion, July 2007.
10. *Depth from Familiar Objects: A Hierarchical Model for 3D Scenes*.
Erik B. Sudderth, Antonio Torralba, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition, vol. II, pp. 2410–2417, June 2006.

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9. *Describing Visual Scenes using Transformed Dirichlet Processes.*
Erik B. Sudderth, Antonio Torralba, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
Neural Information Processing Systems 18, pp. 1297–1304, MIT Press, 2006.
8. *Learning Hierarchical Models of Scenes, Objects, and Parts.*
Erik B. Sudderth, Antonio Torralba, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
IEEE International Conf. on Computer Vision, vol. II, pp. 1331–1338, Oct. 2005.
7. *Distributed Occlusion Reasoning for Tracking with Nonparametric Belief Propagation.*
Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Mandel, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
Neural Information Processing Systems 17, pp. 1369–1376, MIT Press, 2005.
6. *Visual Hand Tracking using Nonparametric Belief Propagation.*
Erik B. Sudderth, Michael I. Mandel, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
CVPR Workshop on Generative Model Based Vision, June 2004.
5. *Efficient Multiscale Sampling from Products of Gaussian Mixtures.*
Alexander T. Ihler, Erik B. Sudderth, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
Neural Information Processing Systems 16, MIT Press, 2004.
4. *Nonparametric Belief Propagation.*
Erik B. Sudderth, Alexander T. Ihler, William T. Freeman, & Alan S. Willsky,
IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition, vol. I, pp. 605–612, June 2003.
3. *Projection Algebra Analysis of Error-Correcting Codes.*
Jonathan Yedidia, Erik B. Sudderth, & Jean-Philippe Bouchaud,
Allerton Conf. on Communication, Control, and Computing, 2001.
2. *Tree-Based Modeling and Estimation of Gaussian Processes on Graphs with Cycles.*
Martin J. Wainwright, Erik B. Sudderth, & Alan S. Willsky,
Neural Information Processing Systems 13, pp. 661–667, MIT Press, 2001.
1. *Adaptive Video Segmentation: Theory and Real-Time Implementation.*
Erik Sudderth, Edward Hunter, Kenneth Kreutz-Delgado, Patrick Kelly, & Ramesh Jain,
DARPA Image Understanding Workshop, pp. 177-181, 1998.

REFEREED ABSTRACTS

8. *Bayesian Monitoring for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.*
Stuart Russell, Erik B. Sudderth, & Nimar S. Arora,
Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Statistics, April 2014.
7. *NET-VISA Model and Inference Improvements, & Signal-based Bayesian Monitoring.*
Nimar S. Arora, Stuart Russell, Paul Kidwell, & Erik B. Sudderth,
CTBTO International Scientific Studies Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2011.
6. *Automatic Inference in BLOG.*
Nimar S. Arora, Stuart Russell, & Erik B. Sudderth,
AAAI Workshop on Statistical Relational AI, Atlanta, GA, July 2010.
5. *Controls on Shallow Landslide Size, Location, Shape, and Frequency.*
Dino Bellugi, Erik Sudderth, Brian Kazian, William E. Dietrich, Jim McKean, & Taylor Perron,
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2009.
4. *Vertically Integrated Seismological Analysis I: Modeling, & Vertically Integrated Seismological Analysis II: Inference.*
Stuart Russell, Nimar S. Arora, Michael I. Jordan, & Erik B. Sudderth,
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2009.

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3. *Grassland responses to global change: Soil type controls the impact of altered precipitation pattern on ecosystem function in Avena barbata grasslands.* E. A. Sudderth, S. B. St. Clair, R. Salve, M. L. Fischer, M. Kleber, E. B. Sudderth, M. S. Torn, & D. D. Ackerly.
Botany Meeting, Snowbird, Utah, 2009.
2. *Joint Probabilistic Detection, Association, & Localization I: Hierarchical Modeling, & Joint Probabilistic Detection, Association, & Localization II: MCMC Inference.*
Nimar S. Arora, Michael I. Jordan, Stuart Russell, & Erik B. Sudderth,
CTBTO International Scientific Studies Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2009.
1. *Searching for the Optimal Landslide Size.*
Dino Bellugi, Erik Sudderth, William E. Dietrich, Jim McKean, Taylor Perron, David R. Montgomery, & Kevin M. Schmidt, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2008.

INVITED LECTURES

| | |
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| <i>Scalable and Flexible Nonparametric Models of Sequential Data</i> 10th Conference on Bayesian Nonparametrics, Raleigh, NC. | June 2015 |
| <i>Flexible, Reliable, and Scalable Nonparametric Learning</i> Dept. of Statistics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. | May 2015 |
| Dept. of Computer Science, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. | Nov. 2014 |
| <i>Diverse Particle Selection for High-Dimensional Inference in Graphical Models</i> Machine Learning Seminar Series, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. | May 2015 |
| Machine Learning Seminar Series, Duke University, Durham, NC. | Apr. 2015 |
| <i>Reliable Variational Learning for Hierarchical Dirichlet Processes</i> NIPS workshop on <i>Advances in Variational Inference.</i> | Dec. 2014 |
| International Society for Bayesian Analysis World Meeting, Cancun, Mexico. | July 2014 |
| <i>Toward Reliable Bayesian Nonparametric Learning</i> New England Machine Learning Day, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, MA. | May 2013 |
| NIPS workshop on <i>Bayesian Nonparametric Models for Reliable Planning and Decision-Making Under Uncertainty.</i> | Dec. 2012 |
| <i>Uncertainty in Natural Image Segmentation</i> Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, MIT, Cambridge, MA. | Apr. 2012 |
| Dept. of Statistics, Yale University, New Haven, CT. | Feb. 2012 |
| Dept. of Computer Science, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. | Nov. 2011 |
| <i>Spatial Bayesian Nonparametrics for Natural Image Segmentation</i> NIPS workshop on <i>Bayesian Nonparametric Methods: Hope or Hype?</i> | Dec. 2011 |
| <i>Improving the Flexibility and Reliability of Nonparametric Topic Models</i> Division of Statistics & Scientific Computing, University of Texas, Austin, TX. | Oct. 2011 |
| <i>Representation in Low-Level Visual Learning</i> Workshop on Frontiers in Computer Vision, Cambridge, MA. | Aug. 2011 |
| <i>Reliable Inference in Hierarchical Nonparametric Bayesian Models</i> 8th Workshop on Bayesian Nonparametrics, Veracruz, Mexico. | June 2011 |
| <i>Visual Learning via Topics, Transformations, and Trees</i> NIPS workshop on <i>Transfer Learning via Rich Generative Models.</i> | Dec. 2010 |
| <i>Hierarchical Dirichlet Process Hidden Markov Trees for Multiscale Image Analysis</i> Stochastic Systems Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. | May 2010 |

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- Temporal Segmentation with Hierarchical Dirichlet Processes*
 NIPS workshop on *Temporal Segmentation*. Dec. 2009
- Shared Segmentation of Natural Scenes using Dependent Pitman–Yor Processes*
 Dept. of Computer Science, Boston University, Boston, MA. Apr. 2010
 Dept. of Statistical Science, Duke University, Durham, NC. Nov. 2009
 7th Workshop on Bayesian Nonparametrics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy. June 2009
 Center for Machine Learning & Intelligent Systems, University of California, Irvine, CA. May 2009
 Dept. of Statistics, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. May 2009
 Dept. of Applied Mathematics & Statistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. Nov. 2008
 Dept. of Engineering, University of Cambridge, UK. Oct. 2008
 Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, University College London, UK. Oct. 2008
- Segmentation of Natural Scenes with Non-Markov Random Fields*
 MSR Symposium on Markov Random Fields in Computer Vision, Cambridge, UK. Oct. 2008
- Shared Denoising and Segmentation of Natural Scenes*
 Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Rice University, Houston, TX. Oct. 2008
 Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Texas, Austin, TX. Oct. 2008
- Learning Hierarchical, Nonparametric Models for Visual Scenes*
 Dept. of Computer Science, Brown University, Providence, RI. Mar. 2008
 Dept. of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Mar. 2008
 Depts. of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, University of Washington. Feb. 2008
 Dept. of Computer Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Feb. 2008
- Learning Models for Visual Scenes using Hierarchical Dirichlet Processes*
 Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. Nov. 2007
 Neyman Seminar, Dept. of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley, CA. Oct. 2007
- Loop Series and Bethe Variational Bounds in Attractive Graphical Models*
 Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, & Computing. Sept. 2007
- Learning Object Appearance Models via Transformed Dirichlet Processes*
 Googleplex, Mountain View, CA. Mar. 2007
 Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence Lunch, Stanford University, CA. Jan. 2007
 Machine Learning & Friends Lunch, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Sept. 2006
 Joint Statistical Meeting (JSM) session on *Graphical Models & Variational Methods*. Aug. 2006
- Nonparametric Belief Propagation for Tracking Hands*
 CVPR workshop on *Learning, Representation & Context for Human Sensing in Video*. June 2006
- Transformed Dirichlet Processes*
 NIPS workshop on *Nonparametric Bayesian Methods in Machine Learning*. Dec. 2005
 Center for Intelligent Systems Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, CA. Oct. 2005
- Visual Tracking using Nonparametric Belief Propagation*
 Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique, Rennes, France. June 2005
 MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA. Apr. 2005
 Intel Research, Seattle, WA. Dec. 2004
- Learning Hierarchical Models of Scenes, Objects, and Parts*
 Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI) workshop on *Visual Recognition*. Mar. 2005
- Visual Tracking of People: Bodies, Faces, and Hands*
 MIT Women’s Technology Program (summer program for high school students). July 2004

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Nonparametric Belief Propagation

Dept. of Earth, Atmospheric, & Planetary Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

Nov. 2004

Vision & Learning Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Feb. 2004

NIPS workshop on *Propagation Algorithms on Graphs with Cycles*.

Dec. 2002

Embedded Trees: Estimation of Gaussian Processes on Graphs with Cycles

ICTP workshop on *Statistical Physics & Capacity-Approaching Codes*, Trieste, Italy.

May 2001

SCIENTIFIC PATENTS

Evaluating and Optimizing Error-Correcting Codes using Projective Analysis.

Jonathan S. Yedidia, Erik B. Sudderth, & Jean-Philippe Bouchaud,
United States Patent 6,842,872, Jan. 11, 2005.

Method and Apparatus for Evaluating Data and Implementing Training Based on the Evaluation of the Data. Darius K. Shayegan, Stephen M. Stahl, Tucker S. McElroy, & Erik B. Sudderth,
United States Patent 6,795,793, Sept. 21, 2004.

RESEARCH GRANTS

CURRENT GRANTS

2. *Bayesian Nonparametric Learning for Large-Scale Structure Discovery.*
NSF CAREER Program, Information & Intelligent Systems: Robust Intelligence,
\$510,000, Principal Investigator, March 2014 to February 2019.
1. *Weakly Supervised Scene and Activity Understanding via Nonparametric Learning.*
Office of Naval Research: Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences Division,
\$250,000, Principal Investigator, August 2013 to July 2016.

COMPLETED GRANTS

4. *Semantic Layers for 3D Scene Analysis.*
Pilot Grant, Brown University Center for Vision Research,
\$11,680, Principal Investigator, June 2014 to August 2014.
3. *Bodies from Scans: Analysis of Rigid and Non-Rigid Body Motion.*
U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development, & Engineering Center,
\$1,147,000, Co-Principal Investigator, Oct. 2010 to Sept. 2013.
2. *MERLIN: Multisource Enrichment to Reveal Latent and Inferred Nexuses.*
IARPA Knowledge Discovery & Dissemination Program (sub-contract from BAE Systems),
\$220,000, Principal Investigator, Oct. 2010 to Dec. 2012.
1. *NET-VISA and SIG-VISA Prototypes using Markov Chain Monte Carlo Method for Detection, Identification, and Association.*
United Nations CTBTO Preparatory Commission (sub-contract from University of California),
\$100,000, Principal Investigator, Sept. 2010 to Dec. 2011.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

3. *Diverse Particles for Continuous Planning, Learning, and Inference.*
NSF Information & Intelligent Systems: Robust Intelligence,
\$500,000, Principal Investigator, June 2016 to May 2019.

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2. *Graph Discovery for Contextual Inference, Structured Prediction, and Scene Understanding.*
NSF Information & Intelligent Systems: Robust Intelligence,
\$1,800,000, Co-Principal Investigator, July 2016 to June 2020.
1. *ASAP: Automated SIGINT Analysis for Prediction.*
IARPA Mercury Program,
\$450,000, Principal Investigator, Jan. 2016 to Dec. 2018.

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

| | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| <i>Associate Editor</i> | IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence | 2015 onward |
| <i>Guest Editor</i> | IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence Special Issue on <i>Bayesian Nonparametrics</i> . | 2012–2014 |
| <i>Co-Organizer</i> | Workshop on Bayesian Nonparametrics ICERM Program on Computational Challenges in Probability, Brown University. | 2012 |
| <i>Instructor</i> | Tutorial on Applied Bayesian Nonparametrics IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition (CVPR). | 2012 |
| <i>Guest Editor</i> | IEEE Signal Processing Magazine Special Issue on <i>Graphical Models in Signal Processing</i> . | 2009–2010 |
| <i>Guest Editor</i> | IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence Special Section on <i>Probabilistic Graphical Models in Computer Vision</i> . | 2008–2009 |
| <i>Conference Area Chair or Senior Program Committee Member</i> | International Conf. on Computer Vision (ICCV) | 2015 |
| | International Conf. on Machine Learning (ICML) | 2015 |
| | IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition (CVPR) | 2013, 2015 |
| | International Conf. on Artificial Intelligence & Statistics (AISTATS) | 2010 |
| | Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) | 2008–2009 |
| | International Joint Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) | 2009 |
| <i>Outstanding Reviewer Awards</i> | IEEE International Conf. on Computer Vision (ICCV) | 2009 |
| | European Conf. on Computer Vision (ECCV) | 2008 |
| <i>Conference Reviewer or Program Committee Member</i> | International Conf. on Artificial Intelligence & Statistics (AISTATS) | |
| | International Conf. on Machine Learning (ICML) | |
| | Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) | |
| | IEEE International Conf. on Computer Vision (ICCV) | |
| | IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition (CVPR) | |
| | European Conf. on Computer Vision (ECCV) | |
| | ACM Special Interest Group on Graphics & Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH) | |
| | International Joint Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) | |
| <i>Journal Reviewer</i> | IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence | |
| | IEEE Transactions on Image Processing | |
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IEEE Transactions on Information Theory
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Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, series B: Statistical Methodology
Journal of Computational & Graphical Statistics
Statistics & Computing

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| <i>Member</i> | Initiatives & Vision Committee Department of Computer Science, Brown University. | 2011–2012, 2015–2016 |
| <i>Member</i> | Lecture Series Committee Department of Computer Science, Brown University. | 2014–2016 |
| <i>Member</i> | Curriculum Committee Department of Computer Science, Brown University. | 2014–2015 |
| <i>Chair</i> | Doctoral Admissions Committee Department of Computer Science, Brown University. | 2014 |
| <i>Member</i> | Doctoral Admissions Committee Department of Computer Science, Brown University. | 2010–2013 |
| <i>Co-Organizer</i> | Symposium on Visual Computing Industrial Partners Program, Department of Computer Science, Brown University. | 2011 |
| <i>External Member</i> | Computer Vision Faculty Search Committee School of Engineering, Brown University. | 2011 |
| <i>Chair</i> | Working Group on Competing Globally External review of the Department of Computer Science, Brown University. | 2010 |

TEACHING

REGULAR COURSES

- CSCI 1420 & ENGN 2520: Introduction to Machine Learning (94 enrolled) *Fall 2015*
- CSCI 1450: Introduction to Probability and Computing (69 enrolled) *Spring 2015*
- CSCI 2420: Probabilistic Graphical Models (30 enrolled) *Fall 2014*
- CSCI 1420 & ENGN 2520: Introduction to Machine Learning (65 enrolled) *Fall 2013*
- CSCI 2950-P: Probabilistic Graphical Models (17 enrolled) *Spring 2013*
- CSCI 1950-F: Introduction to Machine Learning (32 enrolled) *Spring 2012*
- CSCI 2950-P: Applied Bayesian Nonparametrics (22 enrolled) *Fall 2011*
- CSCI 1950-F: Introduction to Machine Learning (45 enrolled) *Spring 2011*
- CSCI 2950-P: Learning & Inference in Probabilistic Graphical Models (19 enrolled) *Spring 2010*
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INDEPENDENT STUDIES

- CSCI 2980-S15: 13 graduate students enrolled in multiple semesters of reading and research
- CSCI 1970-S15: 6 students enrolled in multiple semesters of individual independent study

GRADUATE SUPERVISION: DOCTORAL THESES

6. *Bayesian Nonparametric Models of Natural Image Statistics.*
Geng Ji, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, 2014 to present.
5. *Indoor Scene Understanding Using A Layered Model.*
Zhile Ren, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, 2014 to present.
4. *Reliable and Scalable Variational Inference for Bayesian Nonparametric Models.*
Michael C. Hughes, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, 2010 to present.
3. *Scalable Bayesian Nonparametric Models for Real World Networks and Documents.*
Dae Il Kim, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, 2009 to present.
2. *Inference via Optimization: Variational Methods for Continuous Graphical Models.*
Jason Pacheco, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, 2009 to present.
1. *Bayesian Nonparametric Discovery of Layers and Parts from Scenes and Objects.*
Soumya Ghosh, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2015.

GRADUATE SUPERVISION: MASTER'S PROJECTS AND THESES

6. *Variational Inference for Beta-Bernoulli Dirichlet Process Mixture Models.*
Mengrui Ni, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2015.
5. *Hidden Markov Tree Models.*
Mert Terzihan, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, February 2015.
4. *Musical Machine Learning Methods Using Cepstral Features.*
Justin Satriano, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, Dec. 2014.
3. *Improving Online Inference for the Hierarchical Dirichlet Process via Split-Merge Moves.*
Michael Bryant, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2012.
2. *Max-Product Particle Belief Propagation.*
Rajkumar Kothapa, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2011.
1. *Image and Audio Annotation: Approximate Inference in Dense Conditional Random Fields.*
Andrew Miller, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2010.

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION: HONORS THESES

5. *Assumed Density Filtering for Fast Tracking of Neural Firing Rates.*
Daniel Milstein, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, Dec. 2015.
4. *Variational Inference for Hierarchical Dirichlet Process Based Nonparametric Models.*
William Stephenson, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2015.
3. *Parallelization of Variational Inference for Bayesian Nonparametric Topic Models.*
Sonia Phene, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2015.
2. *Scalable Online Signal Processing with Non-Parametric Hidden Markov Models.*
Oussama Fadil, Brown University School of Engineering, April 2015.
1. *Learning Image Attributes using the Indian Buffet Process.*
Soravit Changpinyo, Brown University Dept. of Computer Science, May 2012.