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Research interests

Empirical likelihood & bootstrap
Large scale hypothesis testing for bioinformatics
Monte Carlo, quasi-Monte Carlo and uncertainty quantification
Large unbalanced crossed data sets

Academic positions

2018–	Chair of Statistics	Stanford University
1997–	Professor	Stanford University
1991–1997	Associate Professor	Stanford University
1985–1991	Assistant Professor	Stanford University

Sabbatical visits: Genentech (Autumn, Winter 2013/2014), Google (Autumn, Winter 2004/2005), MSRI Berkeley (Winter 1991/1992) AT&T Bell Labs (Autumn 1991/1992) University of Chicago (Spring 1989/1990).

Education

1987	PhD	Statistics	Stanford University
1983	M.S.	Statistics	Stanford University
1981	B. Math.	Statistics and Computer Science	University of Waterloo

Honors

- ASA Gottfried Noether Senior Scholar Award, 2020
- Ralph Bradley Lecture, 2019
- London Mathematical Society, Invited Lecturer, 2018
- Elected Fellow ASA, 2015
- First David Sprott Distinguished Lecture, 2014
- Canadian Journal of Statistics Award, 2013
- Snedecor lecture, 2012
- IMS Medallion lecture, 2005

- Pierre Robillard lecture, 2005
- Elected Fellow IMS, 1996
- Alcoa Foundation, science support 1995, 1996

Scholarly works

Books

- [1] A. B. Owen and P. W. Glynn, editors. *Monte Carlo and Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods 2016*. Springer, Cham, Switzerland, 2018.
- [2] P. L'Ecuyer and A. B. Owen, editors. *Monte Carlo and Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods 2008*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 2009.
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Articles

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- [14] J. Wang and A. B. Owen. Bi-cross-validation for factor analysis. *Statistical Science*, 31(1):119–139, 2016.
- [15] K. Basu and A. B. Owen. Scrambled geometric net integration over general product spaces. *Foundations of Computational Mathematics*, 2015.
- [16] E. Dobriban, K. Fortney, S. K. Kim, and A. B. Owen. Optimal multiple testing under a Gaussian prior on effect sizes. *Biometrika*, 102(4):753–766, 2015.
- [17] Z. He and A. B. Owen. Extensible grids: uniform sampling on a space-filling curve. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, 78:917–931, 2015.
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- [2] C. R. Hoyt and A. B. Owen. Mean dimension of ridge functions. Technical report, arXiv:1907.01942, 2019.
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Discussions and unrefereed publications

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- [3] A. B. Owen. A robust hybrid of lasso and ridge regression. In J. S. Verducci, X. Shen, and J. Lafferty, editors, *Contemporary Mathematics volume 443. AMS-IMS-SIAM joint summer research conference, machine and statistical learning: prediction and discovery*, 2006.
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PhD students

Advisor for 3 PhD students: Jessica Hwang, Evan Rosenman, Swarnadip Ghosh. The following have completed their dissertations.

- [1] Minyong Lee, 2017, Prediction and Dimension Reduction Methods in Computer Experiments
- [2] Katelyn Gao, 2017, Scalable Estimation and Inference for Massive Linear Mixed Models with Crossed Random Effects
- [3] Hera He, 2016, Efficient permutation based p-value estimation for gene set tests.

- [4] Jingshu Wang, 2016, Factor analysis for high-dimensional data.
- [5] Kinjal Basu, 2016, Quasi-Monte Carlo methods in non-cubical spaces.
- [6] Yunting Sun, 2011, On latent systematic effects in multiple hypotheses.
- [7] Su Chen, 2011, Consistency and convergence rate of Markov chain Monte Carlo with examples.
- [8] Justin Dyer, 2010, Visualizing and modeling joint behavior of categorical variables with a large number of levels.
- [9] Ya Xu, 2010, Semi-supervised learning on graphs.
- [10] Sarah Emerson, 2009, Small sample performance and calibration of the empirical likelihood method.
- [11] Patrick Perry, 2009, Cross-validation for unsupervised learning.
- [12] Yiyuan She, 2008, Sparse regression with exact clustering.
- [13] Seth Tribble, 2007, Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithms using completely uniformly distributed driving sequences.
- [14] Ruixue Liu, 2005, New findings of functional ANOVA with applications to computational finance and statistics.
- [15] Xiaohu (Tom) Zhang, 2005, Stochastic sampling for antialiasing in computer graphics.
- [16] Tao Jiang, 2003, Data driven shrinkage strategies for quasi-regression.
- [17] Kristofer Jennings, 2002, On bias reduction using the bootstrap.
- [18] Jorge Picazo, 2002, Machine learning characterization of decision boundaries in multi-dimensional American options.
- [19] Lingyu Chen, 2001, Extensions of stochastic approximation for high dimensional optimization, with applications to investment allocation and experimental design.
- [20] Yi Zhou, 1998, Adaptive importance sampling for integration.
- [21] Weidong Wang, 1997, Adaptive metrology and mask inspection.
- [22] Jim Koehler, 1990, Design and estimation issues in computer experiments.

Selected recent presentations

- “Six percent power and barely selective inference”. WHOA-PSI 4, Washington U. Saint Louis. August 2019.
- “Importance sampling: some recent results and low hanging fruit”. Bradley lecture, University of Georgia. April 2019.
- “Variable importance in statistics and real life”. After dinner Bradley lecture, University of Georgia. April 2019.
- “Tuning the tie-breaker design”. 2nd Berkeley-Stanford econometrics jamboree. October 2018.
- “Foundations of Monte Carlo”. 5 Lectures. LMS Lecture and CRISM Summer school. Warwick. July 2018.
- “Quasi-Monte Carlo”. 4 Lectures. LMS Lecture and CRISM Summer school. Warwick. July 2018.
- “Importance sampling for the power grid and correlated false discoveries in genomics” MCQMC 2018, Rennes France, July 2018.
- “Permutation p-value approximation via generalized Stolarsky invariance”, Distinguished lecture. IMS-APRM. Singapore. June 2018.
- “Method of moments for large crossed linear mixed models”, Invited session on scalable inference, Bayes Comp 2018, Barcelona. March 2018.
- “Method of moments for large crossed linear mixed models”. Distinguished Speaker Seminar. VA Tech. September 2017.
- “Quasi-Monte Carlo: a tutorial introduction”. Tutorial at opening workshop, SAMSI year on QMC. Duke University. August 2017.
- “Quasi-Monte Carlo beyond the unit cube”. Plenary talk. MCM 2017. Montréal. July 2017.
- “Bayesian Empirical Likelihood: a survey”. 11th Conference on Bayesian Nonparametrics. Paris. June 2017.
- “On Shapley value for measuring importance of dependent inputs”. Statistical Perspectives of Uncertainty Quantification. Georgia Tech. May 2017.
- “Adaptive Importance Sampling”. Grid Science Winter School. Santa Fe. January 2017.
- “Sobol’ indices: an introduction and some recent results”. Invited tutorial at UQ 2016. Lausanne Switzerland. April 2016.

- “Quasi-Monte Carlo”. Invited tutorial at MCMSki, Lenzerheide Switzerland. January 2016.
- “Self-concordance for empirical likelihood”. Statistical Society of Canada. CJS 2013 best paper award talk. Toronto. May 2014.
- “Monte Carlo and quasi-Monte Carlo for image synthesis”. 25th Eurographics Symposium on Rendering. Keynote speaker. Lyon, France. May 2014.
- “Empirical Likelihood”. David Sprott Distinguished Lecture. May 2014.
- “New results for the functional ANOVA and Sobol’ indices”. Department seminar, Georgia Tech. March 2014.
- “Empirical Likelihood”. Three lecture invited winter school course. Les Diablerets, Switzerland. February 2014.
- “Monte Carlo, quasi-Monte Carlo and randomized quasi-Monte Carlo”. Mathematical Association of America annual meeting. Invited. Baltimore. January 2014.
- “Semi-supervised learning on graphs, using observed correlation structure”. Invited. Simons Institute: Theoretical Foundations of Big Data Analysis. November 2013.
- “New results for the functional ANOVA and Sobol’ indices”. Department seminar (students’ choice), University of Michigan, September 2013.
- “Pearson’s meta-analysis revisited in a microarray context”. Department seminar. University of Pennsylvania. September 2013.
- “Data enrichment for linear regression models”. Invited JSM. August 2013.
- “QMC for MCMC: background and recent results”. U. Florida Winter Workshop. Invited. January 2013.
- “Bootstrapping r-fold tensor data”. Google Stat Foo. Invited. September 2012.
- “Bootstrapping r-fold tensor data”. SAMSI Computational Advertising. Invited. August 2012.
- “QMC for MCMC: background and recent results”. IMS APRM Meeting. Tsukuba Japan. Distinguished Lecturer. July 2012.
- “Balanced adjusted empirical likelihood”. ICSA. Invited. Boston, June 2012.
- “Understanding functions by sampling”. Two part invited. Mascot-Num meeting, Bruyères-le-Châtel France, March 2012.

- “Random projections, reweighting and half-sampling for high dimensional statistical inference”. Plenary lecture. MCQMC 2012, Sydney Australia. February 2012.
- “Bootstrapping r-fold tensor data”. G.W. Snedecor Lecture. Iowa State University. January 2012.
- “Bootstrapping r-fold tensor data”. Banff International Research Station. Invited. December 2011.
- “Modeling and visualization of bivariate power law data”. Information Theory and Applications. UCSD. February 2011.
- “Visualizing relationships between long tailed random variables”. NIPS 2011 MLOAD workshop. December 2010.
- “Infinitely imbalanced logistic regression”. U. Florida Winter Workshop. Invited. January 2010.

Editorial service

- Associate editor, SIAM Review, 2019–
- Associate editor, Journal on Uncertainty Quantification, 2018–
- Associate editor, Annals of Applied Statistics, 2012–2017
- Associate editor, Statistica Sinica, 2005–2011
- Associate editor¹, Statistical Science, 1998–2001
- Associate editor, Technometrics 1991–1994

Other professional service

- 2019 ICIAM Collatz Prize Committee Member
- Chair organizer, MCQMC 2016 at Stanford University, ~225 registrants
- MCQMC steering committee, 2006 through present
- Illinois Institute of Technology, Applied Mathematics Department, external review committee, 2016
- Cornell Dept of Statistical Science, external review committee, 2015
- IMS Fellows committee 2010, 2011, 2012 (chair)

¹Effectively an AE though the title was Editor. Leon Gleser was Executive Editor.

- Program committee member, MCQMC meetings: Hong Kong (2000), Singapore (2002), Juan-Les-Pins (2004), Ulm (2006), Montreal (2008), Warsaw (2010), Sydney (2012), Leuven (2014), Stanford (2016), Renne (2018), Oxford (2020).
- Journal of complexity best paper committee, 2012
- Journal of nonparametric statistics, best paper committee 2009, 2010
- IMS committee for special invited papers
- IMS new researchers committee, 1989–1990

Consulting

Served as the statistician on a data safety monitoring board for a clinical trial, 2014–2018.

Advised Google on statistical issues regarding “Google Consumer Surveys”. That product was highly rated by Nate Silver compared to other surveys for the 2012 election.

Advised Google on methods to counter invalid clicks (clickfraud). That group won an executive management award for impact.

Advised a pharmaceutical company on shelf life and stability of extended release products.

Teaching

Primarily doctoral level applied statistics courses: linear modeling, categorical data, Monte Carlo, consulting and experimental design.

Departmental service

Department Chair 2018–

Lead the statistics long term planning document, 2017

Co-founded and co-direct the Stanford statistics industrial affiliates program.

Served on numerous admission and hiring committees.

Associate chair for 2014/15.