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Education

University of California, Berkeley

September 2005-2008: Ph.D in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences. Advisors: Kannan Ramchandran and Martin Wainwright

University of California, Berkeley

September 2003-2005: MSc in Electrical engineering and Computer Sciences.

National Technical University of Athens

September 1998- June 2003: Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering (5 year degree)

Professional Experience

Professor,

Archie W. Straiton Endowed Faculty Fellowship in Engineering, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Texas, Austin. Sept. 2020 - Present

• Associate Professor,

Fluor Centennial Teaching Fellowship in Engineering 2, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Texas, Austin. Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2020

• Assistant Professor,

Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Texas, Austin. Jan. 2013-Aug. 2015

• Assistant Professor,

Colleen and Roberto Padovani Early Career Chair in Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California. May 2009-Dec 2012.

- California Institute of Technology, Center for the Mathematics of Information (CMI) Postdoctoral Scholar. Sept 2008-May 2009.
- Microsoft Research Communication and Collaboration systems group,
 Project: Coding for storage in data centers.
- Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) Audiovisual Communications Laboratory LCAV School of Computer and Communication Sciences (Summer 2005).

Project: Gossip Algorithms for Distributed Signal Processing.

Awards and Recognition

- Our team was awarded the 2020 NSF National AI Institute for Foundations of Machine Learning award. Currently serving as co-Director of the new institute.
- Best Paper Award at UAI 2021 Workshop on Tractable Probabilistic Modeling, J. Whang, E. Lindgren, A.G. Dimakis, Composing Normalizing Flows for Inverse Problems. (Longer version appeared in ICML 2021).
- 2019 University of Toronto, Department of ECE. Invited Speaker, Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS).
- 2018 James L. Massey Research and Teaching Award for Young Scholars.
- ITA 2019, Invited Plenary Speaker, February 2019.
- CISS 2018 Invited Plenary speaker, March 2018.

- IEEE Distinguished Lecturer. Nominated by IEEE Information Theory society.
- Army Research Office (ARO) Young Investigator Award, June 2014
- Joint Information Theory and Communications Society Best Paper Award, 2012
- Google Faculty Research Award, 2012.
- IEEE ComSoc Data Storage Committee Best Paper Award, 2010
- NSF Career Award, 2011
- 2008 Eli Jury Dissertation Award.
- Microsoft Research Fellowship for 2007-2008
- Best Paper award in IEEE/ACM Symposium on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN '05)

Service

TPC Member: AAAI 2021 (Area Chair), NeurIPS 2020 (Area Chair), ICML 2020 (Area Chair), NeurIPS 2019 (Area Chair), ICML 2019 (Area Chair), NeurIPS 2018 (Area Chair), ICML 2018 (Area chair), NIPS 2017 (Area chair), AISTATS 2017 (Senior Committee), ISIT (2013-2020), WWW (2017-2018), Infocom (2012-2013), Mobihoc (2012-2013).

SysML 2021. Technical Program Committee Chair.

SysML 2019. Publicity chair and member of the technical program committee.

Information Theory Society. (Board of Governors). Elected member (2017-2019, 2020-2022).

Senior Editor. IEEE Journal on Special Areas in Information Theory (JSAIT). Also served as Lead Guest Editor for the inaugural issue: "Deep Learning: Mathematical Foundations and Applications to Information Science", Vol.1, No.1, May 2020.

Associate Editor. IEEE Transactions on Information Theory (2014-2019).

Associate Editor. IEEE Signal Processing Letters (2012-2015).

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- 2. N. Raviv, I. Tamo, R. Tandon and A. G. Dimakis. "Gradient Coding from Cyclic MDS Codes and Expander Graphs," IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, December 2020.
- 3. G. Ongie, A. Jalal, C. A. Metzler, R. G. Baraniuk, A. G. Dimakis and R. Willett. "Deep Learning Techniques for Inverse Problems in Imaging," IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Information Theory, pp. 39-56, Year: 2020, Volume:01, Issue:1, May 2020.

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- A. Le, A.S. Tehrani, A.G. Dimakis and A. Markopoulou, "Recovery of Packet Losses in Wireless Broadcast for Real-Time Applications," IEEE ACM Transactions on Networking, pp. 676 - 689, Year: 2017, Volume: 25, Issue: 2, February 2017.
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- 8. I. Tamo, D. Papailiopoulos, A. G. Dimakis, "Optimal Locally Repairable Codes and Connections to Matroid Theory," IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, Vol. 62, no. 12, 6661-6671, December 2016.
- 9. A. Le, A.G. Dimakis, and A. Markopoulou, "Auditing for Distributed Storage Systems," IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, Vol:24, Issue: 4, Aug. 2016. 2182-2195.
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- 11. A.S. Rawat, Z. Song, A.G. Dimakis and A. Gal, "Batch Codes Through Dense Graphs Without Short Cycles," IEEE Trans. Information Theory 62(4): 1592-1604 (2016)
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- M. Jordan and A.G. Dimakis, "Provable Lipschitz Certification for Generative Models,"
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- A. Jalal, L. Liu, A.G. Dimakis and C. Caramanis, "Robust compressed sensing of generative models,"
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- 55. M. Jordan and A.G. Dimakis, "Exactly Computing the Local Lipschitz Constant of ReLU Networks," Proc. of Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Dec. 2020.
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- 57. M. Kocaoglu, S. Shakkottai, A.G. Dimakis, C. Caramanis and S. Vishwanath, "Applications of Common Entropy in Causal Inference," Proc. of Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Dec. 2020.
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- S. Kim, J. S. Park, C. G. Bampis, J. Lee, M. K. Markey, A. G. Dimakis and A. C. Bovik, "Adversarial Video Compression Guided by Soft Edge Detection,"
 - Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), May 2020.
- Q. Lei, J. D. Lee, A.G. Dimakis, C. Daskalakis. "SGD Learns One-Layer Networks in WGANs,"
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- Jiacheng Zhuo, Q. Lei, A.G. Dimakis and Constantine Caramanis, "Communication Efficient Asynchronous Stochastic Frank-Wolfe over Nuclear-norm Balls"
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- 62. Matt Jordan, Justin Lewis, Alexandros G. Dimakis, "Provable Certificates for Adversarial Examples: Fitting a Ball in the Union of Polytopes" Proc. of Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Dec. 2019.
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 Proc. of Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Dec. 2019.
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 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2018.
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