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Citizenship

USA

Research Interests

Compressed Sensing, Randomized Algorithms, Functional Analysis, Computational Mathematics, Probability, Statistics.

Education

PhD in Mathematics

University of California, Davis, May 2009

Dissertation Title: *Topics in Compressed Sensing*. Adviser: R. Vershynin.

MA in Mathematics

University of California, Davis, Sept. 2005

BS in Mathematics (valedictorian)

Second major in **Computer Science**

University of Nevada, Reno, Dec. 2003

Academic Experience

Professor

Mathematics Dept., University of California, Los Angeles, July 2017 – current

Associate Professor

Mathematics Dept., Claremont McKenna College, Jan. 2015–July 2017

Assistant Professor

Mathematics Dept., Claremont McKenna College, July 2011–2015

Academic Mentor

Thurman Ye, Troy Tech Senior Internship Program, Summer 2016

Academic Mentor

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), Univ. of California, Los Angeles, Summers 2014-2015

Academic Mentor

Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS), Univ. of California, Los Angeles, Summer 2012

Postdoctoral Fellow

Statistics and Mathematics Depts., Stanford University, Sept. 2009–June 2011

Mentor for VIGRE VPUE Undergraduate Summer Workshop

Statistics Dept., Stanford University, June–Sept. 2010

Instructor

Mathematics Dept., University of California, Davis, 2005–2009

Instructor

Mathematics Dept., Solano Community College, May–Aug. 2009

Explore Math Instructor for Math Circle

Mathematics Dept., University of California, Davis, Jan.–Mar. 2009

Graduate Student Researcher for R. Vershynin

Mathematics Dept., University of California, Davis, 2006– 2009

Instructor

Mathematics Dept., Sacramento City College, 2007–2008

Lead Teaching Assistant

Mathematics Dept., University of California, Davis, 2007–2008

Instructor

Mathematics Dept., University of Nevada, Reno, Jan.–Aug. 2004

Tutor for Math, Physics, Computer Science, Economics

Learning and Skills Center, University of Nevada, Reno, Nov. 1999–Dec. 2003

Courses Taught

Probability, Math 170A, UCLA, Spring 2019

Seminar: Applied Mathematics Compressive sensing and large-scale techniques, Math 285J, UCLA, Spring 2018

Mathematical Aspects of Scientific Computing: Computational Linear Algebra, Math 270B and 270C, UCLA, Spring 2018, Winter 2019

Representations of High Dimensional Data, Math 169, Claremont McKenna College, Spring 2016

Discrete Structures, CSCI 55, Claremont McKenna College, Fall 2015 & 2016

Deep Learning, Indep. Study, Claremont Graduate Univ., Fall 2014-2015

Practical Compressive Signal Proc., Indep. Study, UCLA, Fall 2014

Calculus I, Math 30, Claremont McKenna College, Spring 2014 & 2017

Stochastic Greedy Algorithms, Indep. Study, Claremont Graduate Univ., Spring 2014
Iterative Projection Methods, Indep. Study, Claremont Graduate Univ., Spring 2014
Super-resolution, Indep. Study, Claremont Graduate Univ., Spring 2014
Introduction to Statistics, Math 52, Claremont McKenna College, Fall 2011 - Spring 2016
Topics in Compressive Sensing, Indep. Study, Claremont Graduate Univ., Spring 2012 & 2013
Probability, Math 151, Claremont McKenna College, Fall 2011 & 2013
Statistical Inference, Math 152, Claremont McKenna College, Spring 2012 & 2013 & 2015 & 2017
Introduction to Wavelets, Math 168, Claremont McKenna College, Fall 2013
Stochastic Processes (graduate), Stat 317, Stanford, Spring 2010, Spring 2011
Statistical Methods in Engineering & Physical Sciences, Stat 110, Stanford, Fall 2010
Probability Theory, Stat 116, Stanford, Fall 2009
Number Theory, Math 115A, UC Davis, Summer 2009
Intermediate Algebra, Math 104, Solano Comm. College, Summer 2009
Abstract Mathematics, Math 108, UC Davis, Summer 2008
Probability and Statistics, Math 300, Sacramento City Coll., Summer 2008
Intermediate Algebra, Math 120, Sacramento City Coll., Fall 2007
Beginning Algebra, Math 100, Sacramento City Coll., Spring 2007
Precalculus, Math 12, UC Davis, Summer 2005
College Algebra, Math 120, Univ. of Nevada Reno, Summer 2004
Survey of Math, Math 100, Univ. of Nevada Reno, Spring 2004

Students

Thesis Advising

Matthew Aven, Claremont McKenna College. Graduation: 2017.
Wei Wu, Scripps College. Graduation: 2017.
Thurman Ye, Troy Technical High School. Graduation: 2017.
Dejun Wan, Claremont McKenna College. Graduation: 2016.
Phillip North, Claremont McKenna College. Graduation: 2015.
Jonathon Briskman, Claremont McKenna College. Graduation: 2014.
Evan Casey, Claremont McKenna College. Graduation: 2014.
Nathan Falk, Claremont McKenna College. Graduation: 2014.
Aparna Sarkar, Pomona College. Graduation: 2014.
Zachary Siegel, Pomona College. Graduation: 2014.
Nathan Lenssen, Claremont McKenna College. Graduation: 2013.
Morgan Mayer-Jochimsen, Scripps College. Graduation: 2013.
Jing Wen, Pomona College. Graduation: 2013.

Graduate & Postdoctoral Advising

Longxiu Huang, UCLA, CAM Postdoc, 2019-current.
Jamie Haddock, UCLA, CAM Postdoc, 2018-current.
Liza Rebrova, UCLA, CAM Postdoc, 2018-current.
Hanbaek Lyu, UCLA, Hedrick Postdoc, 2018-current.

Palina Salanevich, UCLA, CAM Postdoc, 2017-current.
Denali Molitor, UCLA, Expected graduation: 2020.
Jacob Moorman, UCLA, Expected graduation: 2021.
Zehan Chao, UCLA, Expected graduation: 2021.
Chris Strohmeier, UCLA, Expected graduation: 2022.
Tong Wu, visiting graduate researcher, 2018 - current.
Le Gao, visiting graduate researcher, 2019-current.
Doctoral Committee: Thomas Merkh, Mathematics, UCLA. Adviser: Guido Montufar, 2019-current.
Doctoral Committee: Siting Liu, Mathematics, UCLA. Adviser: Stan Osher, 2019-current.
Doctoral Committee: Thomas Tu, Mathematics, UCLA. Adviser: Andrea Bertozzi, 2019-current.
Doctoral Committee: Yeujiao Sun, Mathematics, UCLA. Adviser: Wotao Yin, 2018-current.
Doctoral Committee: Fei Feng, Mathematics, UCLA. Adviser: Wotao Yin, 2018-current.
Doctoral Committee: Robert Hannah, Mathematics, UCLA. Adviser: Wotao Yin, 2017-current.
Doctoral Committee: Michelle Hsiao-Chin Feng, Mathematics, UCLA. Adviser: Mason Porter, 2017-current.
Anna Ma, Claremont Graduate University. Graduation: 2018.
Tina Woolf, Claremont Graduate University. Graduation: 2017.
Tobias Birnbaum, TU Frieberg. Completion: 2016.
Doctoral Committee: Raman Saravana, Mathematics, Claremont Graduate University. Expected completion: 2016. Adviser: Christopher Druzgalski. *Simulation of Plethysmographic Environment in Pulmonary Function Studies*.
Ran Zhao, Claremont Graduate University. Graduation: 2014.
Doctoral Committee: Qian Jane Xu, Mathematics, Claremont Graduate University and San Diego State University. Expected graduation: 2015. Adviser: Jianwei Chen. *Generalized Linear Varying-Coefficient Model with Data Missing at Random*.
Doctoral Committee & Co-adviser: Yanting Ma, Electrical Engineering, North Carolina State University. Expected graduation: 2016. Adviser: Dror Baron.
Guangliang Chen, Postdoctoral researcher, 2013-2014.

Honors and Awards

MSRI Summer Research for Women in Mathematics (SWiM), 2019
NSF Computer Science Bits and Bytes Research Highlight, *Practical Analysis of Large-Scale Data with Lyme Disease Case Study*, Oct. 2018
Research Collaboration Workshop for Women in Data Science and Mathematics (WiSDM), ICERM, July 2019
Collaborate@ICERM Group travel grant, August 2018
NSF BIGDATA Collaborative Research award #1740325, *Practical Analysis of Large-Scale Data with Lyme Disease Case Study*, 2017-2020
IMA Prize in Mathematics and its Applications, 2016
MSRI Research Professorship, Geometric Functional Analysis and Applications, Fall 2017
The Sloan Foundation, Grant 2016-7296, *2018 Summer Graduate Workshop: Representations of High Dimensional Data*, co-PI, 2016-2018
MSRI Summer Graduate School Grant, *Representations of High Dimensional Data*, 2018
NSF Career award #1348721, *Practical Compressive Signal Processing*, 2014-2019
2014 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship

2014 ACHA Top 1 Hottest Article (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

2014 ACHA Top 5 Hottest Article (Compressed sensing with coherent and redundant dictionaries)

ICERM Research Fellowship, Fall 2014

University of Nevada Alumni of the Year Award (2014)

2013 ACHA Top 1 Hottest Article (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

2013 ACHA Top 4 Hottest Article (Compressed sensing with coherent and redundant dictionaries)

BLAIS Collaboration Grant, 2013-2015

Simons Foundation Collaboration Grant #274305 for Mathematicians, 2013-2018

BLAIS collaboration course grant (Wavelets & their applications), 2013

2012 IEEE Signal Processing Society Young Author Best Paper Award (Signal Recovery from Incomplete and Inaccurate Measurements Via Regularized Orthogonal Matching Pursuit)

AIM SQuaRE Research Group Grant, 2012-2015

AMS Simons Travel Grant, 2012

2012 ACHA Top 2 Hottest Article (Compressed sensing with coherent and redundant dictionaries)

2012 ACHA Top 3 Hottest Article (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

Challenges in Geometry, Analysis, and Computation: High-Dimensional Synthesis, Yale University Travel Award, 2012

2011 ACHA Top 5 Hottest Article (Compressed sensing with coherent and redundant dictionaries)

2011 ACHA Top 4 Hottest Article (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

ScienceWatch Fast-Breaking Paper (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

Communications of the ACM paper selection (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

2010 ACHA Top 2 Hottest Article (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

Workshop on Sparsity and Computation Travel Award, 2010

AT13 International Conference Travel Award, 2010

2009 ACHA Top 3 Hottest Article (CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples)

Henzl-Gabor Travel Award, 2009-2010

SAMPTA'09 Travel Scholarship

VIGRE Graduate Fellowship, 2009

Graduate Council's Graduate Student Travel Award, 2008

Consortium for Women and Research Travel Award, 2008

Alice Leung Scholarship in Mathematics, 2008
UCD & Humanities Graduate Research Award, 2008
UC Davis Mathematics Block Grant, 2008
VIGRE Summer Research Fellowship, 2008
UCD & Humanities Graduate Research Award, 2007
UC Davis Mathematics Block Grant, 2007
Graduate Student Mentorship with mentor Prof. Vershynin, 2006
UCD & Humanities Graduate Research Award, 2006
Graduate Student Mentorship with mentor Prof. Vershynin, 2005
UCD & Humanities Graduate Research Award, 2005
VIGRE Summer Research Fellowship, 2005
VIGRE Graduate Fellowship, 2004
E.W.B. Math and Science Scholarship, 2004
Senior Scholar of the College of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Nevada, 2003
ACM Northwest Regional Programming Contest 2003, 6th place
ACM Northwest Regional Programming Contest 2002, 28th place
Nevada Women's Fund Academic Scholarship, 2002-2004
Golden Key National and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies, 1999
University of Nevada Academic Scholarship, 1998 - 2003

Publications

Available from www.math.ucla.edu/~deanna.

Refereed Journal Publications

1. D. Molitor and D. Needell. "An iterative method for classification of binary data." *Information and Inference*, to appear.
2. E. Rebrova, D. Needell. "On block Gaussian sketching for the Kaczmarz method." *Numerical Algorithms*, pp. 1–31, 2020.
3. D. Molitor, D. Needell, and R. Ward. "Bias of Homotopic Gradient Descent for Hinge Loss." *Applied Mathematics and Optimization*, to appear, 2020.
4. D. Needell, S. Nelson and Y. Shi. "Tribracket Modules." *Applied Mathematics and Optimization*, vol. 31, 2020.
5. L. Fukshansky, D. Needell, J. Park, Y. Xin. "Lattices from tight frames and vertex transitive graphs." *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, vol. 26, iss. 3, 2019.
6. S. Ravishankar, A. Ma and D. Needell. "Analysis of Fast Structured Dictionary Learning." *Information and Inference*, to appear, 2019.
7. T. Wu, Y. Zhou, Y. Xiao, D. Needell, F. Nie. "Modified Fuzzy Clustering with Segregated Cluster Centroids." *Neurocomputing*, 2019.
8. A. Ma, Y. Zhou, C. Rush, D. Baron and D. Needell. "An Approximate Message Passing Framework for Side Information." *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 67, iss. 7, pp 1875–1888, 2019.
9. J. Haddock, D. Needell. "Randomized Projection Methods for Linear Systems with Arbitrarily Large Sparse Corruptions." *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, vol. 41, iss. 5, pp. S19–S36, 2019.

10. J. Haddock, D. Needell. "On Motzkin's Method for Inconsistent Linear Systems." *BIT Numerical Mathematics*, vol. 59, num. 2, pp. 387-401, 2019.
11. D. Needell, R. Saab and T. Woolf. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, vol. 19, num. 61, pp. 1-30, 2018.
12. W. Wu, D. Needell. "Convergence of the Randomized Block Gauss-Seidel Method." *SIAM Undergraduate Research Online (SIURO)*, Vol. 11, pp. 369-382, 2018.
13. D. Needell. "Large Data Analysis and Lyme Disease." *AMS Notices*, vol. 66, num. 1, pp. 8-15, Jan. 2019.
14. W. Choi, D. Needell and S. Nelson. "Boltzmann Enhancements of Biquasile Counting Invariants." *Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications*, Vol. 27, Iss. 14, 1850068, 2018.
15. L. Fukshansky, D. Needell, B. Sudakov. "An algebraic perspective on integer sparse recovery." *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, vol. 340, pp. 31-42, 2019.
16. A. Ma and D. Needell "Stochastic Gradient Descent for Linear Systems with Missing Data." *Numerical Mathematics: Theory, Methods and Applications*, vol. 12, num. 1, pp. 1-20.
17. D. Molitor, D. Needell. "Hierarchical Classification using Binary Data." *AAAI Magazine special Issue Deep Models, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Applications in National and International Security*, June, 2018.
18. X. Gu, S. Tu, H-J.M. Shi, M. Case, D. Needell, and Y. Plan. "Optimizing quantization for Lasso recovery." *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, vol. 25, iss. 1, pp. 45-49, 2018.
19. A. Ma, D. Needell and A. Ramdas. "Iterative methods for solving factorized linear systems." *SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications*, vol. 39, iss. 1, pp. 104-122, 2018.
20. A. Safari, S. Saadat, D. Needell. "RBF-based regional geoid model of Iran." *Studia Geophysica et Geodaetica*, vol. 62, iss. 3, pp. 380-407, 2018.
21. R. Baraniuk, S. Foucart, D. Needell, Y. Plan, and M. Wootters. "One-Bit Compressive Sensing of Dictionary-Sparse Signals." *Information and Inference*, vol. 7, num. 1, pp. 83-104, 2017.
22. N. Nguyen, D. Needell, and T. Woolf. "Linear Convergence of Stochastic Iterative Greedy Algorithms with Sparse Constraints." *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 63, num. 11, pp. 6869-6895, 2017.
23. D. Needell and S. Nelson. "Biquasiles and Dual Graph Diagrams." *Journal of Knot Theory and Its Ramifications*, vol. 26, num. 8, 2017.
24. A. Hefny, D. Needell, A. Ramdas. "Rows vs. Columns: Randomized Kaczmarz or Gauss-Seidel for Ridge Regression." *SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing*, to appear.
25. R. Baraniuk, S. Foucart, D. Needell, Y. Plan, M. Wootters. "Exponential decay of reconstruction error from binary measurements of sparse signals." *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 63, num. 6, 3368-3385, 2017.
26. D. Needell, R. Saab, T. Woolf. "Weighted L1-Minimization for Sparse Recovery under Arbitrary Prior Information." *Information and Inference*, vol. 6, num. 3, pp. 284-309, 2017.
27. J. A. De Loera, J. Haddock, D. Needell. "A Sampling Kaczmarz-Motzkin Algorithm for Linear Feasibility." *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, Vol. 39, Iss. 5, pp. S66-87, 2017.
28. S. Birns, B. Kim, S. Ku, K. Stangl, D. Needell (adviser). "A Practical Study of Longitudinal Reference Based Compressed Sensing MRI." *Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal*, Vol. 17, Iss. 2, pp. 1-24, 2016.
29. A. Böttcher, L. Fukshansky, S. Ramon, H. Maharaj and D. Needell. "Lattices from equiangular tight frames." *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, vol. 510, pp. 395-420, 2016.
30. X. Gu, D. Needell, and S. Tu. "On practical approximate projection schemes in signal space methods." *SIAM Undergraduate Research Online*, Vol. 9, pp. 422-434, 2016.
31. M. Davenport, A. Massimino, D. Needell and T. Woolf. "Constrained Adaptive Sensing." *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 64, num. 20, pp. 5437-5449, 2016.
32. A. Ma, D. Needell and A. Ramdas. "Convergence properties of the randomized extended Gauss-

- Seidel and Kaczmarz methods.” *SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications*, vol. 36, iss. 4, 1590–1604, 2015.
33. F. Kraher, D. Needell and R. Ward. “Compressive Sensing with Redundant Dictionaries and Structured Measurements.” *SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis*, vol. 47, iss. 6, 4606–4629, 2015.
 34. S. A. Saadat, A. Safari and D. Needell. “Sparse reconstruction of regional gravity signal based on Stabilized Orthogonal Matching Pursuit.” *Pure and Applied Geophysics*, 1–13, 2015.
 35. D. Needell, R. Zhao, A. Zouzias. “Randomized Block Kaczmarz Method with Projection for Solving Least Squares.” *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, vol. 484, 322–343, 2015.
 36. R. Giryes, D. Needell. “Near Oracle Performance of Signal Space Greedy Methods.” *Journal of Approximation Theory*, vol. 194, 157 - 174, 2015.
 37. D. Needell, N. Srebro, R. Ward. “Stochastic Gradient Descent and the Randomized Kaczmarz algorithm.” *Mathematical Programming Series A*, vol. 155, iss. 1, 549–573, 2016.
 38. J. Briskman and D. Needell. “Block Kaczmarz Method with Inequalities.” *Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision*, vol. 52, num. 3, 385–396, 2015.
 39. Y. Ma, D. Baron, D. Needell. “Two-Part Reconstruction with Noisy-Sudocodes.” *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 62, iss. 23, 6323–6334, 2014.
 40. R. Giryes and D. Needell. “Greedy Signal Space Methods for Incoherence and Beyond.” *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, vol. 39, iss. 1, 1–20, 2015.
 41. G. Chen, A. Divekar, D. Needell. “Guaranteed sparse signal recovery with highly coherent sensing matrices.” *Sampling Theory in Signal Analysis and Image Processing*, 2016.
 42. M. A. Davenport, D. Needell and M. B. Wakin. “Signal Space CoSaMP for Sparse Recovery with Redundant Dictionaries.” *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 59, iss. 10, 6820 - 6829, 2013.
 43. N. Lenssen and D. Needell. “On the Mathematics of Music: From Chords to Fourier Analysis.” *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*, vol. 4, iss. 1, pp. 72-91, 2014.
 44. D. Needell and R. Ward, “Near-optimal compressed sensing guarantees for total variation minimization.” *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, vol. 22, iss. 10, pp. 3941 - 3949, 2013.
 45. D. Needell and J. A. Tropp. “Paved with Good Intentions: Analysis of a Randomized Block Kaczmarz Method.” *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, pp. 199-221, 2014.
 46. B. Cung, T. Jin, J. Ramirez, A. Thompson, C. Boutsidis and D. Needell. “Spectral Clustering: An empirical study of Approximation Algorithms and its Application to the Attrition Problem.” *SIAM Undergraduate Research Journal*, vol. 5, pp. 283-303, 2012.
 47. D. Needell and R. Ward, “Stable image reconstruction using total variation minimization.” *SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences*, vol. 6, num. 2, pp. 1035-1058, 2013.
 48. D. Needell and R. Ward, “Two-subspace Projection Method for Coherent Overdetermined Systems.” *Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications*, vol. 19, num. 2, pp.256-269, 2013.
 49. Y. C. Eldar, D. Needell and Y. Plan, “Uniqueness Conditions For Low-Rank Matrix Recovery,” *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, vol. 33, num. 2, pp. 309-314, 2012.
 50. M. Hornstein, Adviser D. Needell, “Robust Principal Component Analysis Conditions,” *Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Journal*, vol. 12, num. 2, pp.137-161, 2011.
 51. Y. C. Eldar and D. Needell, “Acceleration of Randomized Kaczmarz Method via the Johnson-Lindenstrauss Lemma,” *Numerical Algorithms*, vol. 58, num. 2, pp. 163-177, 2011.
 52. E. J. Candès, Y. C. Eldar, D. Needell, and P. Randall, “Compressed sensing with coherent and redundant dictionaries,” *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, vol. 31, num. 1, pp. 59-73, 2011.
 53. D. Needell, “Randomized Kaczmarz solver for noisy linear systems.” *BIT Numerical Mathematics*, vol. 50, num. 2, pp. 395-403, 2010.
 54. D. Needell and J. A. Tropp, “CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples.” *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, vol. 26, num. 3, pp. 301-321, 2009.

55. D. Needell and R. Vershynin, "Signal Recovery from Inaccurate and Incomplete Measurements via Regularized Orthogonal Matching Pursuit." *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing*, vol. 4, pp. 310-316, 2010.
56. D. Needell and R. Vershynin, "Uniform Uncertainty Principle and signal recovery via Regularized Orthogonal Matching Pursuit." *Foundations of Computational Mathematics*, vol. 9, num.3, pp. 317-334, 2009.

Conference Publications

1. H. Lyu, G. Menz, D. Needell, C. Strohmeier. "Applications of Online Nonnegative Matrix Factorization to Image and Time-Series Data." Proc. Information Theory and Applications, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2020.
2. J. Haddock, L. Kassab, A. Kryshchenko, D. Needell. "On Nonnegative CP Tensor Decomposition Robustness to Noise." Proc. Information Theory and Applications, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2020.
3. Z. Chao, L. Huang, D. Needell. "Tensor Completion through Total Variation with Initialization from Weighted HOSVD." Proc. Information Theory and Applications, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2020.
4. R. Grotheer, A. Ma, D. Needell, S. Li, J. Qin. "Stochastic Iterative Hard Thresholding for Low-Tucker-Rank Tensor Recovery." Proc. Information Theory and Applications, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2020.
5. C. Strohmeier, D. Needell. "Clustering of Nonnegative Subspaces and an Application to Matrix Completion." Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), to appear, 2020.
6. J.-Y. Jiang, Z. Chao, A. L. Bertozzi, W. Wang, S. Young and D. Needell. "Learning to Predict Human Stress Level with Incomplete Sensor Data from Wearable Devices." Proc. 28th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2019.
7. J. De Loera, J. Haddock, A. Ma and D. Needell, "Data-driven Algorithm Selection and Parameter Tuning: Two Case studies in Optimization and Signal Processing." Proc. International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence Organization, to appear, 2019.
8. E. Rebrova, D. Needell. "Sketching for Motzkin's iterative method for linear systems." Proc. 50th Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2019.
9. J. Haddock, D. Needell, A. Zaeemzadeh, N. Rahnavard. "Convergence of Iterative Hard Thresholding Variants with Application to Asynchronous Parallel Methods for Sparse Recovery." Proc. 50th Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2019.
10. N. Durgin, R. Grotheer, C. Huang, S. Li, A. Ma, D. Needell, J. Qin. "Jointly Sparse Signal Recovery with Prior Info." Proc. 50th Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems and Computers, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2019.
11. M. Gao, J. Haddock, D. Molitor, D. Needell, E. Sadvnik, T. Will, R. Zhang. "Neural Nonnegative Matrix Factorization for Hierarchical Multilayer Topic Modeling." Proc. IEEE International Workshop on Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP), 2019.
12. J. Haddock, D. Molitor, D. Needell, S. Sambandam, J. Song, and S. Sun, "On inferences from Completed Data." Proc. Sampling Theory and Applications, Bordeaux, France, July 2019.
13. N. Durgin, R. Grotheer, C. Huang, S. Li, A. Ma, D. Needell, J. Qin. "Fast Hyperspectral Diffuse Optical Imaging Method with Joint Sparsity." Proc. International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC'19), to appear.
14. C. Parkinson, K. Huynh, D. Needell. "Matrix Completion with Selected Sampling." Proc. 13th International Conf. on Sampling Theory and Applications (SAMP TA), Bordeaux, France, pp. 1-4, 2019.
15. J. Haddock, D. Molitor, D. Needell, S. Sambandam, J. Song, and S. Sun, "On inferences from Completed Data." Proc. Information Theory and Applications, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2019.
16. E. Rebrova, D. Needell. "New bounds for the block Gaussian sketch and project method." Proc. Information Theory and Applications, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2019.
17. J. Moorman, T. Tu, D. Molitor, D. Needell. "Randomized Kaczmarz with Averaging." Proc. Information Theory and Applications, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2019.
18. N. Durgin, R. Grotheer, C. Huang, S. Li, A. Ma, D. Needell, J. Qin. "Compressed Anomaly Detection

- with Multiple Mixed Observations." *Research in Data Science*, pp. 211–237, 2019.
19. N. Durgin, R. Grotheer, C. Huang, S. Li, A. Ma, D. Needell, J. Qin. "Randomized Kaczmarz for Support Recovery of Jointly Sparse Corrupted Multiple Measurement Vectors." *Research in Data Science, Proc. WiSDM (ICERM)*, 2018.
 20. A. Zaeemzadeh, J. Haddock, N. Rahnavard, D. Needell. "A Bayesian Approach for Asynchronous Parallel Sparse Recovery." *Proc. 49th Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2018.
 21. A. Ma and D. Needell. "A Gradient Descent Approach for Incomplete Linear Systems." *Proc. 49th Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2018.
 22. D. Molitor and D. Needell. "A simple approach to hierarchical classification." *Proc. International Traveling Workshop on Interactions between low-complexity data models and Sensing Techniques (iTwist)*, Nov. 2018.
 23. S. Ravishankar, A. Ma and D. Needell. "Analysis of Fast Alternating Minimization for Structured Dictionary Learning." *Proc. Information Theory and Approximation*, pp 1–9, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2018.
 24. D. Molitor and D. Needell. "Matrix Completion for Structured Observations." *Proc. Information Theory and Approximation*, pp 1–5, La Jolla CA, Feb. 2018.
 25. J. Haddock and D. Needell. "Randomized Projections for Corrupted Linear Systems." *Proc. 15th Int. Conf. of Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics*, Rhodes, Greece, Sept. 2017.
 26. D. Needell, R. Saab and T. Woolf. "Simple Object Classification using Binary Data." *Proc. AAAI Fall Symposium*, Arlington, VA, Nov. 2017.
 27. D. Baron, A. Ma, D. Needell, C. Rush, T. Woolf. "Conditional Approximate Message Passing with Side Information." *Proc. 49th Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems and Computers*, pp. 430-434, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2017.
 28. T. Birnbaum, Y. Eldar and D. Needell. "Tolerant Compressed Sensing With Partially Coherent Sensing Matrices." *Proc. SPIE Optics and Photonics*, Vol. 10394, p. 1039416, 2017.
 29. S. Foucart, D. Needell, Y. Plan and M. Wootters. "De-biasing low-rank projection for matrix completion." *Proc. SPIE Optics and Photonics*, Vol. 10394, p. 1039417, 2017.
 30. D. Needell and R. Ward. "Batched Stochastic Gradient Descent with Weighted Sampling." Chapter in *Approximation Theory XV*, pp. 279-306, Springer, 2017.
 31. D. Needell and T. Woolf. "An Asynchronous Parallel Approach to Sparse Recovery." *Proc. Information Theory and Applications*, pp 1–5, San Diego, Feb. 2017.
 32. J. A. De Loera, J. Haddock, D. Needell. "A Sampling Kaczmarz-Motzkin Algorithm for Linear Feasibility." *Proc. Copper Mountain Conf. on Iterative Methods*, Mar. 2016.
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 38. D. Needell, N. Srebro, R. Ward. "Stochastic Gradient Descent, Weighted Sampling, and the Randomized Kaczmarz algorithm." *Proc. Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, Dec. 2014.
 39. C. Garnatz, X. Gu, A. Kingman, J. LaManna, D. Needell, S. Tu. "Practical approximate projection schemes in greedy signal space methods." *Proc. Allerton Conf. on Communication, Control, and Computing*, Allerton, IL, Oct. 2014.

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41. R. Zhao, D. Needell, C. Johansen, J. L. Grenard. "A Comparison of Clustering and Missing Data Methods for Health Sciences." *Proc. 46th Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems and Computers*, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2014.
42. Y. Ma, D. Baron, and D. Needell. "Two-Part Reconstruction in Compressed Sensing." *Proc. IEEE Global Conf. Signal Inf. Process.*, Austin, TX, Dec. 2013.
43. N. Jamil, D. Needell, J. Muller, C. Lutteroth, and G. Weber. "Kaczmarz Algorithm with Soft Constraints for User Interface Layout." *IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI)*, Nov. 2013.
44. L. Demanet, D. Needell, and N. Nguyen, "Super-resolution via superset selection and pruning." *Proc. 10th International Conf. on Sampling Theory and Applications (SAMPTA)*, July 2013.
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49. D. Needell, "Noisy signal recovery via reweighted ℓ_1 -minimization." *Proc. Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2009.
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4. N. Durgin, R. Grotheer, C. Huang, S. Li, A. Ma, D. Needell, J. Qin. "A Simple Recovery Framework for Signals with Time-Varying Sparse Support." Submitted, 2020.
5. J. Moorman, T. Tu, D. Molitor, D. Needell. "Randomized Kaczmarz with Averaging." Submitted, 2020.
6. M. Ahn, N. Eikmeier, J. Haddock, L. Kassab, A. Kryshchenko, K. Leonard, D. Needell, R. W. M. A. Madushani, E. Sizikova, and C. Wang. "On Large-Scale Dynamic Topic Modeling with Nonnegative CP Tensor Decomposition." Submitted, 2020.
7. M. A. Iwen, D. Needell, E. Rebrova, and A. Zare. "Lower Memory Oblivious (Tensor) Subspace Embeddings with Fewer Random Bits: Modewise Methods for Least Squares." Submitted, 2019.
8. Y. Guo, N. Haonian, Z. Lin, N. Liskij, H. Lyu, D. Needell, J. Qu, H. Sojico, Y. Wang, Z. Xiong, Z. Zou.

"Topic-aware chatbot using Recurrent Neural Networks and Nonnegative Matrix Factorization." Submitted, 2019.

9. H. Lyu, D. Needell, L. Balzano. "Online matrix factorization for markovian data and applications to network dictionary learning." Submitted, 2019.
10. S. Foucart, D. Needell, R. Pathak, Y. Plan, M. Wootters. "Weighted matrix completion from non-random, non-uniform sampling patterns." Submitted, 2019.
11. J. A. De Loera, J. Haddock, A. Ma, D. Needell. "Data-driven Algorithm Selection in Optimization and Signal Processing." Submitted, 2019.
12. R. Grotheer, A. Ma, D. Needell, S. Li, J. Qin. "Iterative Hard Thresholding for Low CP-rank Tensor Models." Submitted.
13. R. Gower, D. Molitor, J. Moorman, D. Needell. "Adaptive sketch-and-project methods for solving linear systems." Submitted.
14. T. Wu, R. Zhang, D. Needell, F. Nie, and X. Li. "Joint Clustering of Relaxed Kernel OLSDA and Spectral Clustering via Adaptive Weight." Submitted.
15. J. Moorman, D. Molitor and D. Needell. "Optimally Relaxed Randomized Kaczmarz." Submitted.
16. J. Qin, S. Li, D. Needell, A. Ma, R. Grotheer, H. Chenxi, N. Durgin. "Stochastic Greedy Algorithms For Multiple Measurement Vectors." Submitted.
17. S. Shoemaker, A. Asadoorian, C. Ayala, R. McCarthy, J. Nadalin, W. T. Kerr, D. Needell, A. Bertozzi, S. J. Osher, M. Cohen. "Impact of Compressed Sensing on Statistical Inferences Made from Image Time Series: Application to functional MRI." Submitted.

Other Publications

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3. D. Needell, "Math is all fun and games." Article in *Girls Angle Bulletin*, Aug. 2019.
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5. D. Needell, "George the traveler." Article in *Girls Angle Bulletin*, Apr. 2019.
6. D. Needell, "AMS Spring Southeastern Sectional Sampler," AMS Notices, Mar. 2019.
7. D. Needell, "Hats and papers: Probability is probably surprising." Article in *Girls Angle Bulletin*, Dec. 2018.
8. D. Molitor, D. Needell, A. Nelson, R. Saab, and P. Salanevich, "Classification scheme for binary data with extensions." Chapter in *Compressed Sensing and its Applications*, Springer, 2018.
9. D. Needell, "Why it's hot in high dimensions." Article in *Girls Angle Bulletin*, Aug. 2018.
10. D. Needell, "Who am I? : Machine Learning Classification." Article in *Girls Angle Bulletin*, June 2018.
11. D. Needell, "How to fill in the blanks." Article in *Girls Angle Bulletin*, Apr. 2018.
12. D. Needell, "Tackling large-scale data analysis." Article in *Girls Angle Bulletin*, Jan. 2018.
13. G. Chen and D. Needell, "Compressed sensing and dictionary learning." Chapter in *Finite Frame Theory, Proceedings of Symposia in Applied Mathematics*, vol. 73, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 2016, pp. 201-241.
14. D. Needell and R. Ward, "Near-optimal compressed sensing guarantees for anisotropic and isotropic total variation minimization." CMC Faculty Publications and Research Technical Report, Paper 318, 2013.
15. D. Needell and R. Ward, "Two-subspace Projection Method for Coherent Overdetermined Systems." CMC Faculty Publications and Research Technical Report, Paper 35, 2012. DOI: 10.5642/tspm-cos.2012.01.
16. D. Needell and J. A. Tropp, "CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate samples." Communications of the ACM, *Research Highlights* section, Dec. 2010.
17. D. Needell, "Topics in Compressed Sensing." PhD Dissertation, Mathematics, Univ. of California, Davis, May 2009.
18. D. Needell and J. A. Tropp, "CoSaMP: Iterative signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate

samples." Technical Report, Mar. 2008. Revised July 2008.

Oral Presentations

Plenary and Keynote Presentations

1. "Deep Models for Improved Topic Recovery." Plenary talk. Applied Mathematics, Modeling and Computational Science (AMMCS) 5th International Conference, Waterloo, ON, Canada, Aug. 19, 2019.
2. "Simple Approaches to Complicated Data." Plenary address, Approximation Theory, Nashville TN, May 20, 2019.
3. "Simple Approaches to Complicated Data." Plenary address, AMS Western Sectional Meeting, Honolulu HI, Mar. 23, 2019.
4. "A simple approach to hierarchical classification," (with D. Molitor). iTWIST: international Traveling Workshop on Interactions between low-complexity data models and Sensing Techniques, Plenary talk, Marseille, France, Nov. 23, 2018.
5. "Simple classification schemes using binary data." Keynote talk, Quantitative and Computational Biosciences Annual Retreat, Santa Barbara CA, Sept. 25, 2018.
6. "Iterative projective approaches to large-scale linear systems", plenary talk, 7th International Conference on Computational Harmonic Analysis, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, May 14, 2018.
7. "Less is more: Big data and compressed sensing." MSRI Sponsors Banquet, keynote speaker, Mar. 3, 2017.
8. "SGD and Randomized Projections methods for linear systems." Plenary talk, Southern California Applied Mathematics Symposium (SOCAMS), Claremont, CA, June 4, 2016.
9. "Why it's hot in high dimensions: applications to the data crisis." Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Program, host and keynote speaker, Claremont McKenna College, Oct. 24, 2015.
10. "Recovering overcomplete sparse representations." Plenary talk. February Fourier Talks (FFT), University of Maryland, Feb. 20, 2015.
11. "Things we know and don't know about practical compressive sensing." Plenary talk. French-German Conference on Mathematical Image Analysis, Jan. 13, 2014.
12. "Less is more: Compressed sensing for imaging and big data." Keynote address, Claremont Graduate University Conference on Big Data, Claremont CA, Nov. 21, 2014.

Conference Presentations

1. "Stochastic Iterative Hard Thresholding for Low-Tucker-Rank Tensor Recovery." Information Theory and Approximation, La Jolla CA, Feb. 4, 2020.
2. "Simple Approaches to Complicated Data." Data Science Down Under, Sydney, Australia, (remote), Dec. 9, 2019.
3. "Deep Models for Improved Topic Recovery." SAMSI Workshop on Deep Learning, Duke University, Aug. 14, 2019.
4. "On Comparing Adaptive Kaczmarz Methods." 5th Annual Loma Linda Workshop in Particle Imaging and Treatment Planning, July 22, 2019.
5. "Large-scale data techniques for Lyme disease." Data Institute Conference, Univ. San Francisco, Mar. 2019.
6. "New bounds for the block Gaussian sketch and project method." Information Theory and Approximation, La Jolla CA, Feb. 12, 2019.
7. "Iterative Projection Methods with a link to Deep Learning," Rough Landscapes: From Physics to Algorithms, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 10, 2019.
8. "Simple classification with binary data and hierarchical structure." Theoretical Foundation of Deep

- Learning (FDL 2018), Georgia Tech, Oct. 10, 2018.
9. "Simple classification using binary data." SUMIRFAS Workshop on Analysis and Probability, Texas A&M, Aug. 19, 2018.
 10. "Iterative projective approaches for noisy corrupted systems", 4th Annual Loma Linda Imaging and IMRT/IMPT Algorithm Workshop, Aug. 7 2018.
 11. "Iterative projective approaches to large-scale linear systems", Sublinear Algorithms Workshop, MIT, Cambridge MA, June 12, 2018.
 12. "Iterative projective approach for highly corrupted linear systems." Copper Mountain Conference on Iterative Methods, Copper Mountain CO, Mar 26, 2018.
 13. "Matrix Completion from Structured Observations." Information Theory and Applications (ITA), San Diego CA, Feb. 12, 2018.
 14. "Simple Object Classification using Binary Data." AAI Deep Models and Artificial Intelligence for Military Applications, Arlington, VA, Nov. 10, 2017.
 15. "Tolerant compressed sensing with partially coherent sensing matrices." IEEE SPIE Wavelets and Sparsity XVII, San Diego CA, Aug. 8, 2017.
 16. "Compressed Sensing and Dimension Reduction." Mini-tutorial, SIAM Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, July 14, 2017.
 17. "Lattices from equiangular tight frames with applications to lattice sparse recovery." CBMS Conference on Sparse Approximation and Signal Recovery Algorithms, Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 22, 2017.
 18. "An Asynchronous Parallel Approach to Sparse Recovery." Information Theory and Applications (ITA), San Diego CA, Feb. 14, 2017.
 19. "Batched SGD and weighted sampling." Recent advances in stochastic processes and stochastic computation, Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting of the AMS, Raleigh, NC, Nov. 12, 2016.
 20. "Batched SGD and weighted sampling." Applied Harmonic Analysis, Massive Data Sets, Machine Learning, and Signal Processing, BIRS, Oaxaca, Mexico, Oct. 20, 2016.
 21. "Constrained Adaptive Sensing." 15th Annual Int. Conf. Approximation Theory (AT), San Antonio TX, May 25, 2016.
 22. "Quantized Compressed Sensing." 2016 Information Theory and Applications (ITA), La Jolla CA, Feb. 4, 2016.
 23. "Constrained Adaptive Sensing." 2015 International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP), speaker and session organizer, Pittsburgh, PA, July 17, 2015.
 24. "Recovering overcomplete sparse representations from structured sensing." GAMM 86th Annual Scientific Conference, Lecce Italy (remote), Mar. 23, 2015.
 25. "Stochastic Iterative Greedy Algorithms for Sparse Reconstruction." Information Theory and Applications (ITA), La Jolla CA, Feb. 5, 2015.
 26. "Greedy methods for generalized sparse approximation." Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, Allerton IL, Oct. 3, 2014.
 27. "Adaptively Sensing in Compressive Sensing Applications." SIAM Annual Meeting, speaker and session organizer, Chicago IL, July 11, 2014.
 28. "Greedy Algorithms in Super-Resolution." Imaging and Modeling in Electron Microscopy - Recent Advances, Banff, Canada, May 19, 2014.
 29. "SGD and Randomized Projections methods for linear systems." Stochastic Gradient Methods, IPAM, UCLA, Feb. 25, 2014.
 30. "Iterative methods for super-resolution." Duke Workshop on Sensing and Analysis of High-Dimensional Data, Duke University, July 24, 2013.
 31. "Using Correlated Subset Structure for Compressive Sensing Recovery." Sampling Theory and Applications (SAMPTA), Bremen, Germany, July 2, 2013.
 32. "Synthesis and analysis type methods for signal reconstruction from random observations." Struc-

ture and Randomness in System Identification and Learning, IPAM, UCLA, Jan. 18, 2012.

33. "Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." 5th Annual Women in Mathematics Symposium, Univ. of Southern California, Oct. 2012.
34. "Randomized projection algorithms for overdetermined linear systems." Int. Symp. on Mathematical Programming, Berlin, Aug. 2012.
35. "Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." Probabilistic Techniques and Algorithms, Univ. of Texas, Apr. 2012.
36. "How many measurements: the gap between tractability and intractability." Wavelets and Sparsity, SPIE 2011, San Diego, Aug. 2011.
37. "Acceleration of Randomized Kaczmarz Method via the JL Lemma." Sparse and Low Rank Approximation, Banff, Canada, Mar. 2011.
38. "Compressed sensing with coherent and redundant dictionaries." International Conf. on Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics, Rhodes, Greece, Sept. 2010.
39. "Mixed operators in compressed sensing." 13th International Conf.: Approximation Theory, San Antonio, TX, Mar. 2010.
40. "Noisy signal recovery via iterative reweighted L1-minimization." 43rd Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, Nov. 2009.
41. "Signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate measurements via ROMP", SAMPTA'09, Marseilles, France, May 2009.
42. "Greedy signal recovery review." 42nd Asilomar Conf. on Signals, Systems, and Computers, Pacific Grove, Oct. 2008.
43. "Greedy signal recovery and uniform uncertainty principles." SIAM Imaging Science: Alternatives to ℓ_1 minimization for compressed sensing, San Diego, July 2008.
44. "CoSaMP: Greedy signal recovery and uniform uncertainty principles." Davis SIAM Student Research Conf., May 2008.
45. "Greedy signal recovery and uniform uncertainty principles." SPIE's 20th Annual Symposium: Computational Imaging VI, San Jose, Jan. 2008.

Colloquia

1. "Complicated data analysis with applications to Lyme data." Institute of Applied Mathematics, colloquium, Univ. British Columbia, Jan. 20, 2020.
2. "Simple approaches to complicated data." Mathematics Colloquium, Colorado State Univ. Fort Collins, Dec. 2, 2019.
3. "Simple approaches to complicated data." Center for Communications Research, La Jolla, CA, Oct. 7, 2019.
4. "Simple classification with binary data and hierarchical structure." Mathematics Colloquium, Univ. of Southern California, Oct. 24, 2018.
5. "Simple classification with binary data and hierarchical structure." Mathematics Colloquium, Michigan State University, Oct. 11, 2018.
6. "Simple Classification from Binary data." Cal Poly Pomona Distinguished Lecture, Mathematics, May 24, 2018.
7. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." Mathematics Colloquium, Ohio State Univ., Nov. 9, 2017.
8. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." Mathematics Colloquium, Brown University, Nov. 7, 2017.
9. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." Mathematics Colloquium, San Jose State Univ., Sept. 20, 2017.
10. "Batched SGD and weighted sampling." Mathematics Colloquium, Cal. State Fullerton, Oct. 27, 2016.
11. "Less is More: Compressed sensing and imaging." Colloquium, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, Univ. of Nevada, Aug. 2014.

12. "Analysis and synthesis methods in sparse approximation." Colloquium, Dept. of Electrical and Systems Engineering, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Jan. 2014.
13. "Analysis and synthesis methods in sparse approximation." Colloquium, Dept. of Mathematics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Dec. 2013.
14. "Analysis and synthesis methods in sparse approximation." Colloquium, Dept. of Mathematics, Fordham University, Dec. 2013.
15. "Analysis and synthesis methods in sparse approximation." Colloquium, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Minnesota, Dec. 2013.
16. "Less is more: Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." Colloquium, Dept. of Statistics, Univ. of California, Riverside, Nov. 2012.
17. "Less is more: Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." Colloquium, Claremont McKenna College, Mar. 2012.
18. "Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." Colloquium, California Institute of Technology, Mar. 2012.
19. "Compressed sensing and redundancy." Colloquium, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mar. 2011.
20. "Why it's hot in high dimensions and other phenomena." Colloquium, St. Mary's College of California, Feb. 2011.
21. "Why it's hot in high dimensions and other phenomena." Colloquium, California Lutheran College, Feb. 2011.
22. "Why it's hot in high dimensions and other phenomena." Colloquium, Amherst College, Feb. 2011.
23. "Compressive Sampling and Redundancy." Colloquium, Claremont McKenna College, Jan. 2011.
24. "Why it's hot in high dimensions and other phenomena." Colloquium, Union College, Jan. 2011.
25. "Compressed sensing and redundancy." Colloquium, University of California, Irvine, Jan. 2011.
26. "Compressed sensing and redundancy." Colloquium, North Carolina State University, Jan. 2011.
27. "Compressed sensing and redundancy." Colloquium, Kansas State University, Dec. 2010.
28. "Compressed sensing.", Colloquium, University of Nevada, Apr. 2009.

Invited Seminars

1. "Simple Approaches to Complicated Data Analysis." Probability Seminar, Mathematics, Univ. of Southern California, Nov. 15, 2019.
2. "Simple Approaches to Complicated Data Analysis." Data Science Seminar, Mathematics, Univ. of Minnesota, Oct. 15, 2019.
3. "Iterative projective approaches for inconsistent and massively corrupted systems." BLISS Seminar, Mathematics, UC Berkeley, Oct 29, 2018.
4. "Large-scale data and compressed sensing." Learning Seminar, Microsoft, Aug. 2, 2018.
5. "Simple Classification and extensions using Binary Data." Statistics Seminar, Stanford University, July 17, 2018.
6. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." Probability Seminar, Univ. of Washington, Feb. 5, 2018.
7. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." Probability Seminar, UC Irvine, Nov. 21, 2017.
8. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." Geometric Functional Analysis Seminar, MSRI, Berkeley CA, Oct. 11, 2017.
9. "Lattices from equiangular tight frames with applications to lattice sparse recovery." Applied Math Seminar, UC Davis, Apr. 19, 2017.
10. "A hybrid sampling Motzkin method for linear feasibility." Algebra Seminar, Claremont Colleges, Sept. 9, 2016.
11. "SGD and POCS-type methods." Applied Math Seminar, UC Riverside, May 18, 2016.
12. "SGD and POCS-type methods." Applied Math and ECE Seminar, Arizona State University, Apr. 8, 2016.
13. "Optimal guarantees for methods in sparse reconstruction." Mathematics and Statistics, UCLA, Mar.

- 4, 2016.
14. "Recovering overcomplete sparse representations from structured sensing." Probability and Analysis Seminar, Univ. of Michigan, Sept. 16, 2015.
 15. "Compressed sensing and imaging." Applied Math Seminar, UCLA, July 1, 2015.
 16. "Recovering overcomplete sparse representations from structured sensing." Applied Math Group Seminar, Univ. of Heidelberg (remote), Mar. 19, 2015.
 17. "Recovering overcomplete sparse representations from structured sensing." Applied Math Seminar, UC San Diego, Feb. 3, 2015.
 18. "Compressed sensing and imaging." Student-run seminar, UC Davis, Dec. 12, 2014.
 19. "Stochastic iterative algorithms." Applied Math Seminar, UC Davis, Dec. 11, 2014.
 20. "Stochastic gradient pursuit methods and the Kaczmarz Method." Mathematics of Information Seminar, Univ. of British Columbia, Nov. 16, 2014.
 21. "Exponential decay of reconstruction error from binary measurements of sparse signals." Applied Math Seminar, San Jose State Univ., Nov. 10, 2014.
 22. "Exponential decay of reconstruction error from binary measurements of sparse signals." EE group seminar, North Carolina State University, Oct. 23, 2014.
 23. "Exponential decay of reconstruction error from binary measurements of sparse signals." ECE Group Seminar, Georgia Tech, Oct. 21, 2014.
 24. "SGD and the Kaczmarz method." Applied Math Seminar, UC Irvine, June 2, 2014.
 25. "Analysis and synthesis methods for compressed sensing." Applied Math Seminar, Georgia Tech, Apr. 28, 2014.
 26. "Analysis and synthesis methods for compressed sensing." SEAS Seminar, Harvard University, 2014.
 27. "Analysis and synthesis methods for compressed sensing." Keck Seminar, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, Jan. 21, 2014.
 28. "Analysis and synthesis methods for compressed sensing." Center for Signal and Information Processing (CSIP), Georgia Tech, Oct. 21, 2013.
 29. "Analysis and synthesis methods in compressed sensing." Center for Computational Intractability, Princeton University, Apr. 2013.
 30. "Less is more: Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." Center for Automation, Robotics, and Distributed Intelligence Seminar, Colorado School of Mines, Oct. 2012.
 31. "Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." Level Set Seminar, Univ. of California, Los Angeles, July 2012.
 32. "Randomized projection method for linear inverse problems." Mathematical Physics Seminar, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Apr. 2012.
 33. "Bridging Matrix Recovery Gaps using Manifolds." Algebra, Number Theory, and Combinatorics Seminar, Claremont McKenna College, Feb. 2012.
 34. "Why it's hot in high dimensions and other phenomena." Women in Math Seminar, University of Southern California, Nov. 2011.
 35. "Randomized Kaczmarz solver for noisy linear systems", Probability Seminar, UC Berkeley, Nov. 2009.
 36. "Randomized Kaczmarz solver for noisy linear systems", Probability Seminar, Stanford University, Nov. 2009.
 37. "Greedy algorithms in compressed sensing.", Computational Analysis Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Apr. 2009.
 38. "Greedy signal recovery in compressed sensing.", Applied Math Seminar, Stanford University, Sept. 2008.
 39. "Sparse reconstruction via Regularized Orthogonal Matching Pursuit." UC Davis Student-Run Seminar, Nov. 2007.
 40. "Isoperimetric inequalities and concentration of measure phenomenon." UC Davis Student-Run

Seminar, Nov. 2006.

41. "Improving your game skills with probability." UC Davis Math Club: Graduate talks for Undergraduates, Nov. 2006.

Other Presentations

1. "New Results in Machine Learning with MyLymeData." Lymedisease.org Board Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, Mar. 30, 2019.
2. "Large-scale data analysis of Lyme Disease data." Lymedisease.org Board Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 13, 2018.
3. "Studying high dimensions for big data", PIMS Summer School and Workshop on the Mathematical Foundations of Data Science, Univ. of British Columbia, July 30, 2018.
4. "Studying high dimensions for big data", MSRI Summer School on Representations of High Dimensional Data, MSRI Berkeley CA, July 9-20, 2018.
5. "Large-scale data analysis with Lyme disease case study", NSF BIGDATA PI meeting, Washington DC, June 20, 2018.
6. "Simple Classification using Binary Data." Image Processing guest lecture, Computer Science, UCLA, May 8 2018.
7. "Large-scale data analysis of Lyme Disease data." Lymedisease.org Board Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 24, 2018.
8. "Stochastic signal processing for high dimensional data." Women in Data Science and Mathematics Research Collaboration Workshop (WiSDM), ICERM, Brown University, Providence RI, July 17-21, 2017.
9. "Sparsity in optimization." Gene Golub SIAM Summer School, Berlin, Germany, May 29 - June 2, 2017.
10. "Women in STEM research." IChicas program, West Adams School, Los Angeles, Apr. 6, 2017.
11. "Using technology in the classroom." CPET Tech Summit, Claremont Consortium, Feb. 19, 2016.
12. "Why it's hot in high dimensions." Claremont Math Weekend, Pomona College, Jan. 30, 2016.
13. "Women in STEM." Alumni Weekend ContinuED talks, Claremont McKenna College, May 2, 2015.
14. "Project Next: Obtaining research funding." Project Next panel, AMS Joint Math. Meeting, San Antonio TX, Jan. 10, 2015.
15. "AMS Short Course on Finite Frame Theory: A Complete Introduction to Overcompleteness: Compressed sensing and dictionary learning." AMS Joint Math. Meeting, San Antonio TX, Jan. 9, 2015.
16. "Mini-course: Compressive signal processing." Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) program, Claremont, June 2014.
17. "Millenium problems in Mathematics." (Joint talk), Claremont McKenna Athenaeum, Apr. 2013.
18. "Why it's hot in high dimensions and other phenomena." Claremont McKenna Math Club, Feb. 2013.
19. "Less is more: Robust image recovery via total variation minimization." Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA, July 2012.
20. "Stable image reconstruction using total variation minimization." Poster, Challenges in Geometry, Analysis, and Computation, Yale University, June 2012.
21. "Noise stability of functions with low influences: invariance and optimality" Summer School in Geometry and Analysis in the Theory of Computation, Bloomington, Indiana, Aug. 2009.
22. "ROMP and CoSaMP in compressed sensing" Guest Lecture, Compressive Sensing course, Vanderbilt University, Apr. 2008.
23. "Compressed sensing." UC Davis Recruitment Student Talks, Apr. 2008.
24. "Error correction and sparse reconstruction." Qualifying Examination, UC Davis, Dec. 2006.
25. Various topics, VIGRE Study Group in Geometric Functional Analysis, UC Davis, Apr. 2005.
26. "Correlation inequalities and applications, especially to monotone properties (Kleitman's lemma)."

Professional Activities

Journal Reviewing:

1. ACS Central Science
2. Acta Applicandae Mathematicae
3. The American Mathematical Monthly
4. AMS Mathematical Reviews
5. Annals of Statistics
6. Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis
7. Applied and Numerical Harmonic Analysis
8. Applied Mathematics and Computation
9. BIT Numerical Mathematics
10. Constructive Approximation
11. Digital Signal Processing
12. Electronics Letters
13. ETRI Journal
14. EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing
15. European Journal of Applied Mathematics
16. Foundations of Computational Mathematics
17. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters
18. IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing
19. IEEE Signal Processing Letters
20. IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems
21. IEEE Transactions on Communications
22. IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging
23. IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
24. IEEE Transactions on Information Theory
25. IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques
26. IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering
27. IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
28. IET Image Processing
29. IET Signal Processing
30. Information Processing Letters
31. International Journal of Computer Science
32. International Journal of Electronics and Communications
33. International Journal of Remote Sensing
34. Inverse Problems
35. Inverse Problems in Science and Engineering
36. Journal of Approximation Theory
37. Journal of Machine Learning Research
38. Journal of the Optical Society of America A
39. Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications
40. Journal of Scientific Computing
41. Journal of Sensor and Actuator Networks
42. Linear Algebra and its Applications
43. Machine Learning
44. Machine Vision and Applications
45. Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences
46. Mathematical Problems in Engineering
47. Mathematical Programming Series A and B
48. Mathematics and Mechanics of Complex Systems
49. Mathematics of Computation
50. Neural Networks
51. New Journal of Physics
52. Numerische Mathematik
53. Probability Theory and Related Fields
54. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
55. SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry
56. SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis
57. SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications
58. SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing
59. Signal Processing

Conference Reviewing:

1. 2019 SPARSE Technical Program Committee
2. 2018 iTWIST: international Traveling Workshop on Interactions between low-complexity data models and Sensing Techniques, Technical Program Committee
3. 2017 Sampling Theory and Applications (SAMPTA), Technical Program Committee
4. 2017 15th International Conf. Approximation Theory (AT15)
5. 2016 IEEE International Conf. on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Proc. (ICASSP)
6. 2016 Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)
7. 2016 Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)
8. 2015 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)
9. 2015 Sampling Theory and Applications (SAMPTA)
10. 2014 IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP)
11. 2010 - 2014 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)
12. 2014 Military Communications Conference (MILCOM)
13. 2013 International Conference on Sampling Theory and Applications (SAMPTA)
14. 2013 Signal Processing with Adaptive Sparse Structured Representations (SPARS)
15. 2012 ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)
16. 2015 IEEE Computational Advances In Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP)
17. 2010 IEEE International Conf. on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Proc. (ICASSP)
18. 2009 International Conference on Sampling Theory and Applications (SAMPTA)

Other Reviewing:

Army Research Office, 2018
 National Science Foundation (NSF) Panel, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020
 National Science Foundation (NSF) Reviewer, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019
 Hawkes Learning Statistical Textbooks
 JASA Book Review
 Birkhäuser/Springer book series "Applied and Numerical Harmonic Analysis"

Press:

Girls' Angle Bulletin, columnist, Feb. 2018 - current
 FINCH Productions, "Digital Women," documentary, 2019.
 CBS Radio - the A2A Alliance, "UCLA Professor Deanna Needell Uses Her Math Skills To Help Battle Lyme Disease." July 2018, Mar. 2019.
 Vogue Magazine, "Lyme Disease is Spreading at an Alarming Rate – and this is why." May, 2018.
 The Lyme Times, "Trailblazers in Lyme disease research." Mar. 2018.
 Brotopia: Breaking Up the Boys' Club of Silicon Valley, by Emily Chang, 2018.
 The Atlantic, "The Playboy Centerfold That Helped Create the JPEG." Feb. 2016.
 Niche Nerd Stuff, "(Re)creating a HAAR cascade visualizer." Oct. 2015.
 Beta Pleated Chic, "Meet Lena – the Playboy Centerfold that Took Over Image Processing." April, 2015.
 New York Times, "The Overwhelming Maleness of 'Silicon Valley'." July, 2014.
 CMC Newsroom, "Every picture tells a story." May, 2013.

Other:

Associate Editor, SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences, 2018 - current
 Associate Editor, Linear Algebra and its Applications, 2018 - current
 Associate Editor, Transactions in Mathematics and its Applications, 2016 - current
 Associate Editor, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 2015 - 2019
 UCLA Inclusiveness in Education Summit, Feb. 2020.
 UCLA Physical Sciences Discovery Award Committee, 2020. item AWM WISDM Steering Committee, 2019-2020.
 Full Professors Elected Committee, UCLA, 2019-2020.
 Staff Search Committee, UCLA, 2019-2020.
 Tenured Professors Elected Committee, UCLA, 2019-2020.
 Basic Qualifying Exam Committee, UCLA, 2019-2020.
 Full Professors' Elected Committee, UCLA, 2019-2020.
 NeurIPS Workshop organizer, "Solving inverse problems with deep networks: New architectures, theoretical foundations, and applications," 2019.
 Asilomar Conference on Signals Systems and Computers session organizer, 2019.
 Program Committee, Signal Processing with Adaptive Sparse Structured Representations (SPARS), 2019
 AMS Mathematics Research Communities Advisory Board, 2019 - 2022
 Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM) Meetings Committee, 2017 - current
 Women in Data Science and Mathematics Network committee, 2017 - current
 Organizer, SIAM 2020 Conference on Imaging Science

Session organizer, Frames at ILAS 2019: Linear Algebra without Borders,
 2019 Workshop in Analysis and Probability, Texas A & M, co-organizer
 Session organizer, SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE19), Feb. 2019
 Teaching co-coordinator for UCLA Mathematics 168, 170AB, 171, 170ES, 182, 2018-2019
 UCLA Mathematics Computing Committee, 2018-2019
 UCLA Mathematics Staff Search Committee, 2018-2020
 Numerical Analysis Qual Committee, Mathematics, UCLA, Fall 2018
 Lab Fees Research Program UC Committee, Fall 2018
 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF) Review Committee, Spring 2018
 Organizer, AWM Workshop Panel: Perspectives and Advice from Women in Research, July 2018.
 Organizer, Women in Data Science and Mathematics Research Collaboration Workshop (WiSDM),
 ICERM, Brown University, Providence RI, Summer 2019.
 Compressed Sensing session chair, Information Theory and Applications (ITA), San Diego CA, Feb.
 12, 2018.
 2019 SIAM Annual Meeting session organizer, Women in Data Science and Mathematics
 Graduate Studies Committee, Mathematics, UCLA, 2017-2018
 Panelist, Summer@ICERM Women in Math, ICERM, Brown University, Providence RI, July 22, 2017.
 Panelist, Women in Data Science, ICERM, Brown University, Providence RI, July 20, 2017.
 Organizer, Women in Data Science and Mathematics Research Collaboration Workshop (WiSDM),
 ICERM, Brown University, Providence RI, July 17-21, 2017.
 Organizer, Mathematical data processing with optimization session, Sampling Theory and Applica-
 tions (SAMPTA), July 2017
 Organizer and co-chair, Dimension reduction session, Data Institute Conference, Univ. San Francisco,
 Oct. 2017.
 Program Committee, Signal Processing with Adaptive Sparse Structured Representations (SPARS),
 2017
 Appointment, Promotion and Tenure (APT) Executive Committee, Claremont McKenna College,
 2016-2018
 Claremont Center for Mathematical Sciences (CCMS) Colloquium co-chair, 2015-2017
 Session organizer, 22nd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Pittsburgh PA,
 July 12-17, 2015.
 Claremont McKenna College Athenaeum Advisory committee, 2015-2016
 Claremont McKenna College Quantitative Studies committee, 2015
 Claremont McKenna College Student Recruitment, 2014-2015
 Claremont McKenna College Buildings & Grounds committee, 2014-2015
 Volunteer, MAPS4College outreach program, 2014-2015
 SIAM Annual Meeting 2014, *Mathematics of Information and Low Dimensional Models* Session
 co-organizer
 Mentor, Women In Technology Sharing Online (WitsOn) program, 2013-current
 Claremont McKenna College Math Club co-organizer, 2013-2015
 Claremont McKenna College Teaching Resources Center Committee, 2012-2013
 UC Davis Mathematics Graduate Program Committee Representative, 2008-2009
 UC Davis Math Cafe Tutor, 2008
 UC Davis Galois Group Lead Organizer, 2008
 UC Davis Student-Run Pure and Applied Math Seminar Organizer, 2007-2008
 Univ. of Nevada Mathematics Representative of the Student Advisory Board, 2002

Skills

Computation: C, C++, Java, Perl, Python, Maple, Matlab, R

Languages: English, Spanish (semi-fluent), American Sign Language (semi-fluent)