

BRUNO RIBEIRO

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ribeiro's research focuses on harnessing invariances to develop machine learning methods that can generalize across diverse domains, extending far beyond the scope of their training data. Invariances, a fundamental concept in mathematics, physics, statistics, and machine learning, refer to the property of an object remaining unchanged under specific transformations. Examples include graph and tensor isomorphism (equivariance to node index permutations), temporal and spatial stationarity, robustness to adversarial attacks (invariance to perturbations), and causal relationships between variables (characterized by the absence of invariance under interventions). By incorporating invariances into machine learning frameworks, Ribeiro's work has led to significant advances in various areas. These include designing neural networks that excel out-of-distribution and out-of-domain (OOD²).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – present Associate Professor of Computer Science
Purdue University
- 2023 – 2024 Visiting Associate Professor of Computer Science
Stanford University
- 2015 – 2023 Assistant Professor of Computer Science
Purdue University
- 2013 – 2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carnegie Mellon University
Mentor: Christos Faloutsos
- 2012 – 2013 Visiting Researcher, Laboratory for the Modeling of Biological and Socio-technical
Systems, Department of Physics, Northeastern University
- 2010 – 2013 Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Mentor: Don Towsley

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. Computer Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Advisor: Don Towsley
- 2003 M.S. Computer Engineering, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- 2001 B.S. Computer Science, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	Amazon Research Award
2021	Best Paper Award ACM CODASPY 2021
2020	NSF CAREER Award
2020	Purdue Seed for Success Award
2020	Purdue College of Science Team Award
2016	Best Paper Award ACM SIGMETRICS'16
2014	Best Paper Award IEEE NetSciCom'14
2004–2009	Brazilian National Scholarship Board (CAPES) Full Fellowship [Ph.D.]
2002–2003	Brazilian National Science Foundation (CNPq) M.S. Scholarship [M.Sc.]
2000–2001	Brazilian National Science Foundation (CNPq) Undergraduate Scholarship.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers

	S Chandra Mouli ^G , Leonardo Teixeira ^G , Jennifer Neville, Bruno Ribeiro, “Deep Lifetime Clustering”, (under review)
2023	J19. Leonardo Cotta ^G , Beatrice Bevilacqua ^G , Nesreen K. Ahmed, Bruno Ribeiro, Causal Lifting and Link Prediction <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society A</i> , 2023.
	J18. Leonardo Teixeira ^G , Brian Jalaian, Bruno Ribeiro. Reducing Classifier Overconfidence Against Adversaries through Graph Algorithms, <i>Machine Learning</i> , 2023
2022	J17. Carlos HC Teixeira ^G , Mayank Kakodkar ^G , Vinícius Dias ^G , Wagner Meira, Bruno Ribeiro Sequential stratified regeneration: MCMC for large state spaces with an application to subgraph count estimation, <i>Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery</i> , 2022
	J16. Lisette Espín-Noboa ^G , Fariba Karimi ^G , Bruno Ribeiro, Kristina Lerman, Claudia Wagner, Explaining classification performance and bias via network structure and sampling technique, <i>Applied Network Science</i> , 2022
2021	J15. Carlos H. C. Teixeira ^G , Mayank Kakodkar ^G , Vinícius Dias ^G , Wagner Meira Jr., Bruno Ribeiro, Sequential Stratified Regeneration: MCMC for Large State Spaces with an Application to Subgraph Counting Estimation, <i>Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery</i> , 2021
	J14. Lisette Espín-Noboa ^G , Fariba Karimi, Bruno Ribeiro, Kristina Lerman, Claudia Wagner, Quantifying Biases in Attribute Inference on Social Networks, <i>Applied Network Science</i> , Springer, 2021
2020	J13. Mandana Saebi, Jian Xu, Lance M Kaplan, Bruno Ribeiro, Nitesh V Chawla, “Efficient modeling of higher-order dependencies in networks: From algorithm to application for anomaly detection”, <i>EPJ Data Science</i> , 2020
	J12. Wo Jae Lee ^G , Kevin Xia ^U , Nancy Denton, Bruno Ribeiro, John W. Sutherland, “A Development of Speed Invariant Deep Learning Model with Application to Condition Monitoring of Rotating Machinery,” <i>Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing</i> , 2020

- 2019 J11. Guangyu Li, Yong Liu, Bruno Ribeiro, Hao Ding, On group popularity prediction in event-based social networks, *IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering*, 2019
- J10. Vladyslav Fedchenko, Giovanni Neglia, Bruno Ribeiro, Feedforward Neural Networks for Caching: Enough or Too Much?, *ACM SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review*, 2019.
- 2018 J9. Fabricio Murai, Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, Pinghui Wang, Characterizing Directed and Undirected Networks via Multidimensional Walks with Jumps, *Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD)*, 2018.
- J8. Pinghui Wang, Junzhou Zhao, **Bruno Ribeiro**, John C.S. Lui, Don Towsley, and Xiaohong Guan, Practical Characterization of Large Networks Using Neighborhood Information, *Knowledge and Information Systems*, 2018.
- 2017 J7. Fabricio Murai^G, Diogo Renno^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Gisele L. Pappa, Don Towsley, Krista Gile, “Selective Harvesting over Networks,” *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (Journal)*, 2017.
- 2015 J6. Bo Jiang^G, Liyuan Sun^G, Daniel R. Figueiredo, Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, “On the Duration and Intensity of Cumulative Advantage Competitions”, *JSTAT*, 2015.
- 2014 J5. P. Wang^G, J.C.S. Lui, **B. Ribeiro**, D. Towsley, J. Zhao, X. Guan, “Efficiently Estimating Motif Statistics of Large Networks,” *TKDD (Journal)*, 2014.
- J4. Peng Xia^G, Kun Tu^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Hua Jiang, Xiaodong Wang, Cindy Chen, Benyuan Liu, Don Towsley, “Who is Dating Whom: Characterizing User Behaviors of a Large Online Dating Site,” *Lecture Notes on Social Networks*, 2014.
- 2013 and earlier J3. F. Murai^G, **B. Ribeiro**, D. Towsley, P. Wang, “On Set Size Distribution Estimation and the Characterization of Large Networks via Sampling,” *IEEE JSAC Special Issue on Network Science*, 2013.
- J2. Bruno Ribeiro, Nicola Perra, and Andrea Baronchelli, “Quantifying the Effect of Temporal Resolution on Time-varying Networks,” *Scientific Reports*, 2013
- J1. S. C. Coutinho and Bruno Ribeiro. “On Holomorphic Foliations without Algebraic Solutions,” *Experimental Mathematics*, v.10, n.4, p.529 - 536, 2001.

Conference Papers

- 2025 C57. Kaiyuan Zhang^G, Siyuan Cheng^G, Guangyu Shen^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Shengwei An, Pin-Yu Chen, Xiangyu Zhang, Ninghui Li, “CENSOR: Defense Against Gradient Inversion via Orthogonal Subspace Bayesian Sampling”, *Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)* 2025.
- 2024 C56. Yucheng Zhang^G, Beatrice Bevilacqua^G, Mikhail Galkin, Bruno Ribeiro, *TRIX: A More Expressive Model for Zero-shot Domain Transfer in Knowledge Graphs*, *Proceedings of the LOG 2024 Conference (Learning on Graphs)*, 2024.

- C55. Krishna Sri Ipsit Mantri^G, Xinzhi Wang^G, Carola-Bibiane Scönlieb, Bruno Ribeiro, Beatrice Bevilacqua^G, Moshe Eliasof, “DiGRAF: Diffeomorphic Graph-Adaptive Activation Function”, NeurIPS 2024.
- C54. Mikhail Galkin, Jincheng Zhou^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Jian Tang, Zhaocheng Zhu, “A Foundation Model for Zero-shot Logical Query Reasoning”, NeurIPS 2024.
- C53. Shirley Wu, Kaidi Cao, Bruno Ribeiro, James Zou, Jure Leskovec, “GraphMETRO: Mitigating Complex Graph Distribution Shifts via Mixture of Aligned Experts”, NeurIPS 2024.
- C52. Abd AlRhman AlQiam^G, Yuanjun Yao, Zhaodong Wang, Satyajeet Singh Ahuja, Ying Zhang, Sanjay G. Rao, Bruno Ribeiro, Mohit Tawarmalani, “Transferable Neural WAN TE for Changing Topologies”, ACM SIGCOMM 2024.
- C51. Mai Elkady^G, Thu Bui^G, Bruno Ribeiro, David I. Inouye “Vertical Validation: Evaluating Implicit Generative Models for Graphs on Thin Support Regions”, UAI 2024.
- C50. Jiacheng Li^G, Ninghui Li, Bruno Ribeiro “MIST: Defending Against Membership Inference Attacks Through Membership-Invariant Subspace Training”, USENIX Security 2024.
- C49. S Chandra Mouli^G, M. Ashraful Alam, Bruno Ribeiro “MetaPhysiCa: OOD Robustness in Physics-informed Machine Learning”, ICLR 2024 (**spotlight**).
- C48. Beatrice Bevilacqua^G, Moshe Eliasof, Eli Meir, Bruno Ribeiro, Haggai Maron “Efficient Subgraph GNNs by Learning Effective Selection Policies”, ICLR 2024
- 2023 C47. Chandan Bothra^G, Jianfei Gao^G, Sanjay Rao, Bruno Ribeiro, “Veritas: Answering Causal Queries from Video Streaming Traces”, *ACM SIGCOMM 2023*.
- C46. Jiacheng Li^G, Ninghui Li, Bruno Ribeiro, “Effective passive membership inference attacks in federated learning against overparameterized models”, *ICLR 2023*.
- 2022 C45. Yangze Zhou^G, Gitta Kutyniok, Bruno Ribeiro, “OOD Link Prediction Generalization Capabilities of Message-Passing GNNs in Larger Test Graphs”, *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022* (9 pages, acceptance rate 23%)
- C44. Jinfei Gao^G, Bruno Ribeiro, On the Equivalence Between Temporal and Static Equivariant Graph Representations, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021 (acceptance rate 23%).
- C43. S Chandra Mouli^G, Sotoudeh Sedaghat^G, Muhammed Ramazan Oduncu^G, Ajanta Saha^G, Rahim Rahimi, Muhammad A. Alam, Alexander Wei, Ali Shakouri, Bruno Ribeiro, “Physics-Informed Machine Learning for Accelerated Testing of Roll-to-Roll Printed Sensors”, Manufacturing Science and Engineering Conference, 2022
- C42. S. Chandra Mouli^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Asymmetry Learning for Counterfactually-invariant Classification in OOD Tasks , *ICLR, 2022* (**oral**) (*accepted, acceptance rate 1.5%*)
- C41. Yun Seong Nam^{*G}, Jianfei Gao^{*G}, Sanjay Rao, Bruno Ribeiro, “Xatu: Exploiting a richer throughput model for video streaming through neural networks”, *SIGMETRICS 2022* (*accepted, acceptance rate 23%*)

- 2021
- C40. Leonardo Cotta^G, Chris Morris, Bruno Ribeiro, Reconstruction for Powerful Graph Representations, *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021* (8 pages, acceptance rate 26%)
- C39. Beatrice Bevilacqua^G, Yangze Zhou^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Graph Representations for Counterfactual Size-Invariant Graph Classification, *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021* (**long talk**, acceptance rate 3%)
- C38. Mengyue Hang^G, Jennifer Neville, Bruno Ribeiro, A Collective Learning Framework to Boost GNN Expressiveness, *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021* (acceptance rate 21%)
- C37. S Chandra Mouli^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Neural Network Extrapolations with G-invariances from a Single Environment, *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2020* (9 pages, acceptance rate 28%)
- C36. Mohsen Minaei^G, S Chandra Mouli^G, Mainack Mondal, Bruno Ribeiro, Aniket Kate, “Deceptive Deletions for Protection of Withdrawn Posts on Social Media”, In *Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2021* (18 pages, acceptance rate (2020) 17.4%)
- C35. Jiacheng Li^G, Ninghui Li, Bruno Ribeiro, “Membership Inference Attacks and Defenses in Classification Models”, *CODASPY 2021* (**Best Paper Award**)
- C34. Pintu Adhikari^G, Kevin Xia^U, Garrett Shaffer, Bruno Ribeiro, Dimitrios Peroulis, An S-band Automatically Tunable Bandpass Filter Based on a Machine Learning Approach, *IEEE 21st Annual Wireless and Microwave Technology Conference, 2021*
- 2020
- C33. Leonardo Cotta^G, Carlos H. C. Teixeira, Ananthram Swami, Bruno Ribeiro, “Unsupervised Joint k-node Graph Representations with Compositional Energy-Based Models”, *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020* (8 pages, acceptance rate 21%)
- C32. Amit Sheoran^G, Sonia Fahmy, Matthew Osinski, Chunyi Peng, Bruno Ribeiro, Jia Wang, “Experience: Towards Automated Customer Issue Resolution in Cellular Networks”, *MOBICOM 2020* (13 pages, acceptance rate 16%)
- C31. Balasubramaniam Srinivasan^G, Bruno Ribeiro, “On the Equivalence between Node Embeddings and Structural Graph Representations”, *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2020* (9 pages, acceptance rate 26%)
- C30. Jianfei Gao^G, Mohamed A. Zahran^G, Amit Sheoran^G, Sonia Fahmy, Bruno Ribeiro, *Infinity Learning: Learning Markov Chains from Aggregate Steady-State Observations*, *AAAI 2020* (7 pages, acceptance rate 20.6%).
- 2019
- C29. Ryan L. Murphy^G, Balasubramaniam Srinivasan^G, Vinayak Rao, Bruno Ribeiro, Relational Pooling for Graph Representations, *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2019* (8 pages, acceptance rate 22.6%)
- C28. Changping Meng^G, Jiasen Yang^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Jennifer Neville, HATS: A Hierarchical Sequence-Attention Framework for Inductive Set-of-Sets Embeddings, *KDD (oral), 2019* (9 pages, acceptance rate 9%)

- C27. Ryan L. Murphy^G, Balasubramaniam Srinivasan^G, Vinayak Rao, Bruno Ribeiro, “Janossy Pooling: Learning Deep Permutation-Invariant Functions for Variable-Size Inputs”, *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2019* (10 pages, acceptance rate 31%)
- C26. Huangyi Ge^G, Sze Yiu Chau^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Ninghui Li, “Random Spiking and Systematic Evaluation of Defenses Against Adversarial Examples”, *CODASPY 2019*
- 2018 C25. Jason Meng^G, Chandra S. Mouli^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Jennifer Neville, “Subgraph Pattern Neural Networks for High-Order Graph Evolution Prediction”, *AAAI, 2018* (8 pages, acceptance rate 25%)
- C24. Pedro Savarese^G, Mayank Kakodar^G, Bruno Ribeiro, “From Monte Carlo to Las Vegas: Improving Restricted Boltzmann Machine Training through Stopping Sets”, *AAAI, 2018* (8 pages, acceptance rate 25%)
- C23. Carlos Teixeira^G, Leonardo Cotta^G, Bruno Ribeiro, and Wagner Meira Jr., Graph Pattern Mining and Learning through User-defined Relations, *ICDM 2018*. (6 pages, acceptance rate 19%)
- C22. Yun Seong Nam^G, Zahaib Akhtar^G, Ramesh Govindan, Sanjay Rao, Jessica Chen, Ethan Katz-Bassett, Bruno Ribeiro, Jibin Zhan, Hui Zhang, “Oboe: Auto-tuning Video ABR Algorithms to Network Conditions”, *SIGCOMM 2018*. (12 pages, acceptance rate 18%)
- C21. Guangyu Li^G, Yong Liu, Bruno Ribeiro and Hao Ding, On Group Popularity Prediction in Event-Based Social Networks, *ICWSM 2018*. (4 pages, acceptance rate ~20%)
- C20. Mohamed S Hassan^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Walid G Aref, SBG-sketch: a self-balanced sketch for labeled-graph stream summarization, *ICSSDM 2018*. (12 pages)
- 2017 C19. Jiasen Yang^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Jennifer Neville, “Should We Be Confident in Peer Effects Estimated From Partial Crawls of Social Networks?,” *AAAI ICWSM 2017* (4 pages, acceptance rate 20%).
- 2016 C18. Konstantin Avrachenkov, Bruno Ribeiro, Jithin Sreedharan^G, “Inference of Online Social Network Statistics via Lightweight Random Walk Crawls,” *SIGMETRICS’16* (12 pages, alphabetical order, acceptance rate 13.5%)
- C17. Bo Jiang^G, Daniel Figueiredo, Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, “On the Duration and Intensity of Competitions in Nonlinear Pólya Urn Processes with Fitness,” *SIGMETRICS’16* (12 pages, acceptance rate 13.5%) (**Best Paper Award**)
- C16. Flavio Figueiredo^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Jussara Almeida, Christos Faloutsos, “TribeFlow: Mining & Predicting User Trajectories,” *WWW’16* (12 pages, acceptance rate 17%)
- 2015 C15. Bruno Ribeiro, Minh Hoang^G, Ambuj Singh, “Beyond Models: Forecasting Complex Network Processes Directly from Data,” *WWW’15* (12 pages, acceptance rate 16%)
- C14. Bruno Ribeiro, Christos Faloutsos, “Modeling Website Popularity Competition in the Attention-Activity Marketplace”, *WSDM’15* (12 pages, acceptance rate 16.4%)

- 2014 C13. Bruno Ribeiro, “Modeling and Predicting the Growth and Death of Membership-based Websites,” *WWW’14* (12 pages, acceptance rate 16%)
- 2013 & Earlier work C12. Peng Xia^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Cindy Chen, Benyuan Liu, Don Towsley, “A Study of User Behavior on an Online Dating Site,” *ASONAM’13*.
- C11. Ting-Kai Huang^G, Md Sazzadur Rahman, Harsha V. Madhyastha, Michalis Faloutsos, and Bruno Ribeiro, “An Analysis of Socware Cascades in Online Social Networks,” *WWW’13*.
- C10. Daniel Figueiredo, Philippe Nain, **Bruno Ribeiro***, Edmundo de Souza e Silva, and Don Towsley, “Characterizing Continuous Time Random Walks on Time-varying Graphs,” *SIGMETRICS’12*. *Corresponding author.
- C9. Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, “On the Estimation Accuracy of Degree Distributions from Graph Sampling,” *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2012*.
- C8. Bruno Ribeiro, Pinghui Wang, Fabricio Murai, and Don Towsley, Sampling Directed Graphs with Random Walks, *IEEE INFOCOM 2012*.
- C7. Bruno Ribeiro, Daniel Figueiredo, Edmundo de Souza e Silva, and Don Towsley, Characterizing Dynamic Graphs with Continuous-time Random Walks (short paper), *SIGMETRICS 2011*.
- C6. Bruno Ribeiro and Don Towsley, “Estimating and Sampling Graphs with Multidimensional Random Walks,” *IMC 2010*.
- C5. William Gauvin, Bruno Ribeiro, Ben Liu, Don Towsley, and Jei Wang, “Measurement and Gender-Specific Analysis of User Publishing Characteristics on MySpace,” *IEEE Network Magazine (Special Edition on Social Networking), 2010*.
- C4. Bruno Ribeiro, Tao Ye, and Don Towsley, “A Resource-minimalist Flow Size Histogram Estimator,” *IMC 2008*.
- C3. Bruno Ribeiro, Weifeng Chen, Gerome Miklau, and Don Towsley, “Analyzing Privacy in Enterprise Packet Trace Anonymization,” *NDSS 2008*.
- C2. Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, Tao Ye, and Jean Bolot, “Fisher Information of Sampled Packets: an Application to Flow Size Estimation,” *IMC 2006*.
- C1. Weifeng Chen, Yong Huang, Bruno Ribeiro, Kyoungwon Suh, Honggang Zhang, Edmundo de Souza e Silva, Jim Kurose, and Don Towsley, “Exploiting the IPID field to infer network path and end-system characteristics.” *Passive and Active Measurement Workshop (PAM) 2005*.

Refereed Workshop Papers

- 2024 W18. Bruna Jasinowodolinski^U, Yucheng Zhang^G, Jincheng Zhou^G, Beatrice Bevilacqua^G, Bruno Ribeiro, “Long-Range Synthetic Knowledge Graph Benchmarks for Double-Equivariant Models”, Workshop on Bridging the Gap Between Practice and Theory in Deep Learning, ICLR 2024.
- 2022 W17. S Chandra Mouli^{G*}, Yangze Zhou^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Bias Challenges in Counterfactual Data Augmentation, First Causal Representation Learning Workshop, collocated with UAI 2022.
- W16. Yangze Zhou^G, Vinayak Rao and Bruno Ribeiro, Set Twister for Single-hop Node Classification, second Workshop on Graphs and more Complex structures for Learning and Reasoning, collocated with AAAI 2022.
- W15. S Chandra Mouli^G, Sotoudeh Sedaghat^G, Muhammed Ramazan Oduncu^G, Ajanta Saha^G, Rahim Rahimi, Muhammad A. Alam, Alexander Wei, Ali Shakouri, Bruno Ribeiro, Physics-informed Machine Learning for Soil Sensing, AAAI Spring Symposium, 2022.
- 2020 W14. PC Sruthi, Sanjay Rao, Bruno Ribeiro, “Pitfalls of data-driven networking: A case study of latent causal confounders in video streaming”, *ACM SIGCOMM Proceedings of the Workshop on Network Meets AI & ML*, 2020.
- 2019 W13. Leonardo Teixeira^G, Brian Jalaian, Bruno Ribeiro, Are Graph Neural Networks Miscalibrated?, Learning and Reasoning with Graph-Structured Representations Workshop @ ICML (Spotlight), 2019
- 2017 W12. Jiasen Yang^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Jennifer Neville, “Stochastic Gradient Descent for Relational Logistic Regression via Partial Network Crawls,” *UAI Seventh International Workshop on Statistical Relational AI*, 2017
- W11. Kun Tu^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Ananthram Swami, Don Towsley, “Temporal Clustering in Dynamic Networks with Tensor Decomposition,” *NIPS Time Series Workshop*, 2017.
- 2016 W10. Flavio Figueiredo^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Christos Faloutsos, Nazareno Andrade, Jussara M. Almeida, “Mining Online Music Listening Trajectories,” *ISMIR: 17th International Symposium/Conference on Music Information Retrieval*, 2016.
- 2014 W9. Kun Tu^G, Bruno Ribeiro, H. Jiang, X. Wang, David Jensen, Benyuan Liu, Don Towsley, “Online Dating Recommendations: Matching Markets and Learning Preferences,” *5th International Workshop on Social Recommender Systems (SRS’14 @ WWW’14)*
- W8. Yeon-sup Lim^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, “Classifying Latent Infection States in Complex Networks,” *SIMPLEX’14*
- W7. K. Avrachenkov, P. Basu, G. Neglia, **B. Ribeiro***, and D. Towsley, “Pay Few, Influence Most: Online Myopic Network Covering,” *IEEE INFOCOM NetSciCom’14 (Best Paper Award)*. **Corresponding author.*
- W6. James Atwood^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, “Efficient Network Generation Under General Preferential Attachment,” *SIMPLEX’14*

- 2013 & Earlier work
- W5. Fabricio Murai^G, Bruno Ribeiro, Don Towsley, and Krista Gile, “Characterizing Branching Processes from Sampled Data,” *SIMPLEX’13*.
 - W4. Bruno Ribeiro, Prithwish Basu, and Don Towsley, Multiple Random Walks to Uncover Short Paths in Power Law Networks, *IEEE INFOCOM NetSciCom 2012*.
 - W3. Y. Lim, D. S. Menasché, **B. Ribeiro**, D. Towsley, P. Basu Online estimating the k central nodes of a network. *IEEE Network Science Workshop (NSW) 2011*.
 - W2. Konstantin Avrachenkov, Bruno Ribeiro, and Don Towsley, Improving Random Walk Estimation Accuracy with Uniform Restarts, *7th Workshop on Algorithms and Models for the Web Graph (WAW 2010)*, 2010.
 - W1. Bruno Ribeiro, William Gauvin, Benyuan Liu, and Don Towsley, “On MySpace Account Spans and Double Pareto-Like Distribution of Friends,” *IEEE INFOCOM NetSciCom 2010*.

PATENTS

Osinski, M., Wang, J., Ge, Z., Caracciolo, A., Thompson, C., Grizzle, B., Bonitz, E., Hofman, H., Fahmy, S., Peng, C. and Ribeiro, B., 2022. “Proactive customer care in a communication system.” U.S. Patent 11,399,295.

STUDENTS

CURRENT PhD STUDENTS

Summary: 4 RAs, 1 TA (CS)

Beatrice Bevilacqua (CS) [**J19,C48,C39,W18**] (Ph.D. Student, Fall 2020 –). Supported as **100% RA + 2-year fellowship**. MIT EECS Rising Star in 2024. Recruited from **GoBoiler** program. Research Topic: *OOD Robustness in Graph Machine Learning*.

Jincheng Zhou (CS) [**W18**] (Ph.D. Student, Fall 2022 –). Supported as **100% RA + 1-year fellowship**. Research Topic: *Invariances for Cross-Domain Logical Reasoning*.

Youcheng Zhang (CS) [**W18**] (Ph.D. Student, Fall 2022 –). Supported as **100% TA**. Research Topic: *Scalable Double Equivariant Models*.

Edoardo Stoppa (CS) (Ph.D. Student, Fall 2024 –). Supported as **100% RA**. Research Topic: *Neural Algorithmic Routing*.

Gabriel Bugginga (CS) (Ph.D. Student, Fall 2024 –). Supported as **100% TA**. Research Topic: *OOD-robust GNNs for Computational Fluid Dynamics*.

GRADUATED PhD STUDENTS (8 PhDs)

Chandra Mouli (CS) [**C49,C43,C42,C25,C36,C37,W15**] (Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2016 – Spring 2024). Supported as **100% RA**. Thesis topic: *Asymmetry Learning For Out-Of-Distribution Tasks. (Now at Meta)*

Ph.D. Yangze Zhou (Statistics) [C45,C39,W16,W17] (Co-advisor Vinayak Rao, Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2019 – May 2023). Supported as **80% RA, 20% TA**. Thesis topic: *Robust Representation Learning for Out-of-distribution Extrapolation in Relational Data*. (Now at Spotify)

Ph.D. Jianfei Gao (CS) [C44,C41,C30] (Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2017 – Spring 2023). Supported as **60% RA, 40% TA**. Research topic: *Teaching Deep Neural Network Invariances in Sequences*. (Now at Amazon)

Ph.D. Leonardo Cotta (CS) [J19,C40,C33,C23] (Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2017 – Summer 2022). Supported in average as **20% Fellowship, 65% RA, 15% TA**. Research topic: *Graph Representation Learning with High-order Network Models*. **Current position:** Postdoctoral Fellow at the Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence (2-year fellowship at Vector Institute [Toronto]).

Ph.D. Mayank Kakodkar (CS) [C24,J15] (Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2016 – 2022. Supported as **90% RA, 10% TA**. Research topic: *Efficient and Scalable Subgraph Statistics using Regenerative Markov Chain Monte Carlo*. (now at Amazon)

Ph.D. Balasubramaniam Srinivasan (CS) [C27,C29,C31] (Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2018 – 2022. Supported as **60% RA, 40% TA**. Research topic: *Understanding High-order Graph Representation Learning*. (now at Amazon)

Ph.D. Ryan Murphy (Statistics) [C27,C29] (Co-advisor Rao, Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2014 – May 2021). Thesis topic: *A Novel Framework for Invariant Neural Networks Applied to Graph and Set Data*. (Now at Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (now at FINRA))

Ph.D. Changping (Jason) Meng (CS) [C25,C28] (Co-advisor Neville, Ph.D. Student, Purdue, Fall 2016 – May 2020). Working at Google. Thesis topic: *Predicting High-Order Associations and Labels in Massive Heterogeneous Graphs*. (now at Google)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS:

Camilla Zambrano (Fall 2024 – Go Boiler). Go Boiler Undergraduate, August 2024 – present. Working on integrating boosted decision trees with temporal graph neural networks.

Ritwik Jain (Spring 2024 (Junior) – present). Purdue CS Undergraduate, January 2024 – present. Working on Foundation models using Double Equivariant architectures.

Bruna Jasinowodolinski [W18] (Spring 2023 (Junior) – present). Purdue CS Undergraduate, August 2023 – present. Just submitted a workshop paper titled “Long-Range Synthetic Knowledge Graph Benchmarks for Double-Equivariant Models”.

Jack Good (**Now a PhD student at CMU**). Purdue CS Undergraduate, August 2017 – December 2017. Undergraduate research (with weekly meetings) Understanding the Energy Landscape Curvature of Neural Networks.

Kevin Xia [J12,C34] (**Now a PhD student at Columbia**). Purdue CS Undergraduate, January 2018 – December 2019. Undergraduate and MSc research (with weekly meetings) Adding Mechanistic Models Priors to Neural Networks

VISITING STUDENTS:

Beatrice Bevilacqua [C39] [**Starting PhD at Purdue, Fall 2020**] (Visiting MSc student from Spapienza University in Rome, part of **GoBoiler** program), Jul-Sept, 2019

Janaina Gomide (Visiting PhD student from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, adviser Daniel Figueiredo), March – October, 2017 (**Ph.D. granted in 2019**)

Carlos Teixeira [**J17,J15,C33,C23**] (Visiting PhD student from Federal University of Minas Gerais, adviser Wagner Meira), July – September, 2016 (**Ph.D. will be defended 2022**).

Jian Xu [J13] (Visiting PhD student from Notre Dame, adviser Nitesh Chawla), May – June, 2016

Bhavana Jain (Foreign Undergraduate Student, IIT Madras, Summer 2017). Supported as part of Purdue’s PURE program. Research topic: *Understanding the Energy Landscape of Restricted Boltzmann Machines*.

Abhishek Naik (Foreign Undergraduate Student, IIT Madras, Summer 2016). Supported as part of Purdue’s PURE program. Research topic: *Predicting User Lifetime on Social Networks*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2024 CS37300 –Undergraduate *Data Mining and Machine Learning* (**169 students**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science .
- Spring 2023 CS58700 –Graduate level *Foundations of Deep Learning* (**24 students**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science (**permanent course**).
- Fall 2022 CS37300 –Undergraduate *Data Mining and Machine Learning* (**108 students**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science .
- Spring 2022 CS69000-DPL –Graduate level *Foundations of Deep Learning* (**28 students**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science (**developed as a permanent course**).
- Fall 2021 CS37300 –Undergraduate *Data Mining and Machine Learning* (**210 students**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science .
- Spring 2021 CS69000-DPL –Graduate level *Foundations of Deep Learning* (**33 students**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science (**developed as a permanent course**).
- Fall 2020 CS49000-LDA – Undergraduate *Large Scale Data Analytics* (**52 students**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science (**developed as a permanent course**).
- Spring 2020 CS69000-DPL –Graduate level *Foundations of Deep Learning* (**36 students [full]**)
 Purdue University & Computer Science (**developed as a permanent course**).

This course covers the principles behind deep learning. A lot of our coding will be in Python and Pytorch. We assume all students are proficient in python or can learn it quickly. Upon completing the course, students should be able to understand the mathematical foundations of deep learning, including: (a) Statistical Foundations of Deep Learning; (b) Causal Mechanisms in Deep Learning; (c) Out-of-distribution Tasks in Deep Learning; (d) Disentangled representations; (e) Feed-forward Networks & Recurrent Networks; (f) Group theory and invariant subspaces; (g) Invariant/equivariant representation learning architectures such as Transformers, Set Representations, Graph Representations, and Convolutional Networks; (h) Backpropagation; (i) Stochastic optimization; (j) Variational Auto-Encoders; (k) Multi-task Learning, Transfer Learning, and Meta Learning; (l) Implicit Generative Models, such as Generative Adversarial Networks and Stable Diffusion Generative models; (m) Understand how algorithmic elements interact to impact performance.

Fall 2019 CS49000-LSDA (**Developed for the Data Science Major**)

Undergraduate level *Large Scale Data Analytics* (**15 students**)

Purdue University & Computer Science (**developed as a permanent course**).

This course provides an introduction to the field of large scale data science. The course focuses on using computational methods and statistical techniques to analyze massive amounts of data and to extract knowledge. It provides an overview of the foundational computational and statistical tools for storing, manipulating, processing, and learning statistical models on big datasets. The course provides students hands-on experience with tools and methods.

Fall 2018 CS69000-DPL – Graduate level *Deep Learning* (**27 students**)

Purdue University & Computer Science (**developed as a permanent course**).

Spring 2018 CS57300 – Graduate level *Data Mining* (**71 students**)

Purdue University & Computer Science.

Fall 2017 CS37300 – Undergraduate level *Data Mining & Machine Learning* (**87 students**)

Purdue University & Computer Science.

Fall 2016 CS57300 – Graduate level “Data Mining” (**50 students**)

Purdue University & Computer Science.

Spring 2016 CS57300 – Graduate level *Data Mining* (**84 students**)

Purdue University & Computer Science.

Fall 2015 Graduate level *Topics In Data Mining* (10 students)

(CS69000-DM1) Purdue University & Computer Science.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS and TUTORIALS

- 2025 **(Invited Talk)** “Mathematical Foundations of Knowledge Graph Foundation Models”, American Mathematical Society Special Session on Mathematics of Knowledge Graphs, The 2025 Joint Mathematics Meetings, Seattle, USA, January 2025.
- 2024 **(Invited Panel)** “Can ML models replace network algorithms?”, ACM SIGCOMM 2024, Sydney, Australia, August 2024.
- (Invited Talk)** “Enhancing AI Robustness Through Hypergraph Learning”, Higher Order Network Workshop, Quebec City, CA, July 2024.
- (Invited Talk)** “The Role of Causality and Invariances in the Path towards Robust Zero-shot Domain and OOD Generalizations”, Geometric Deep Learning Workshop organized by ELLIS, Cambridge University, UK, July 2024.
- (Invited Talk)** “Causal-Transferable AI for Data Center Engineering”, Meta, Menlo Park, CA, April, 18th, 2024.
- (Invited Talk)** “The Challenges of Graph Foundation Models”, LinkedIn, Sunnyvale, CA, May, 29th, 2024.
- (Invited Talk)** “Domain Transferability and Causal AI for Semiconductor Manufacturing”, NIST/NSF Workshop on AI for Semiconductor Manufacturing, Seagate Technologies LLC, February, 2024.
- (Invited Tutorial)** “Foundations of Graph Machine Learning”, EnCORE: NSF Institute for Emerging CORE Methods in Data Science, UCSD, February, 8-9th, 2024.
- (Invited Speaker)** “How Constraints Unbind an Artificial Mind: The Role of Causality and Invariances in the Path towards Robust Zero-shot Domain and OOD Generalizations”, University of California San Diego, February, 7th, 2024.
- (Plenary Speaker)** “GNNs and Robust Out-of-Distribution Predictions in Physical Sciences”, GNNs for the Sciences: from Theory to Practice Workshop, Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation, Chicago, IL, January, 26th, 2024.
- 2023 **(Invited Speaker)** “Insights into Causal Link Prediction through Causal Lifting”, Stanford Business School, RAIN Seminar series, Palo Alto, CA, November, 13th, 2023.
- (Invited Speaker)** “Insights into Causal Link Prediction through Causal Lifting”, TRIPODS GRAPFiCs Workshop, Santa Cruz, CA, October, 20th, 2023.
- (Invited Speaker)** “Out-of-distribution Challenges for ML in Industry 4.0 Applications,” NSF Workshop Industry 4.0 Technology Implementation: Data Science and Machine Learning, Texas A&M Univeristy, College Station, TX, August 10th, 2023.
- (Keynote)** “AI/ML in Computer Networks: Myths, Facts, and Future,” 24th National Education and Research Network Annual Workshop, Brasilia, Brazil, May 22nd, 2023.

- (**Invited Panel**) “Generative Artificial Intelligence: Challenging the Limits of Reality and Creativity in Education and Research,” 24th National Education and Research Network Annual Workshop, Brasilia, Brazil, May 21st, 2023.
- 2022 (**Invited Speaker**) “Causal Representation Learning,” Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, October 11th, 2022.
- (**Invited Speaker**) “How to create a vibrant AI-enabled manufacturing ecosystem in US? ML for Decision Making,” NSF AI in Manufacturing Mini Workshop, Online, September 14th, 2022.
- (**Invited Speaker**) *Causal Graph Representation Learning*, Dagstuhl Seminar: Theory and Practice of Graph Embeddings, March 28–30, 2022.
- (**Keynote**) *Relationships Between Higher-order Structures and Graph Representation Learning*, Graphs and More Complex Structures for Learning and Reasoning, Workshop AAAI, February 28th, 2022
- 2021 (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization, Twitter ML Group, September 2nd.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization, MIT Graph Exploitation Symposium, May 17-18th.
- 2020 (**Invited Speaker / Virtual**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization, Argonne National Laboratory, October 14th.
- (**Invited Lecture / Canceled COVID-19**) Machine Learning in Networks (20 hours) (co-teaching with Jure Leskovec, Stanford), *First Summer Institute in Network Science*, Boston. <https://www.sinsa2020.org>. Other instructors include: Albert-László Barabási, Alex Vespignani, Noshir Contractor, Yamir Moreno, Tiago Peixoto, Santo Fortunato, Trey Ideker, Dima Krioukov, Olaf Sporns, and Jure Leskovec. June 29–July 1st, 2020
- (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization, Caltech, Information Science and Technology Lunch Bunch Seminar Series, March 10th.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization, University of South California, Center for Systems and Control Seminar Series, March 9th.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Isomorphism, Graph Neural Networks, and Matrix Factorization, SIAM Workshop on Combinatorial Scientific Computing (CSC20), Feb 11th.
- 2019 (**Keynote**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization. Winedale Workshop (UT Austin, Rice, Texas A& M), 2019. Past keynotes: Antonio Ortega (2019), Animashree Anandkumar (2016), John Langford (2015), Robert Kleinberg & Tim Roughgarden (2014), Piotr Indyk & Sanjeev Arora (2013), Stephen Wright & Alex Smola (2012), Ramesh Johari & Asu Ozdaglar (2011)

- (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Node Embeddings and Graph Representations, Rice University, October 2019.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization, Northeastern University, September, 2019.
- (**Invited Speaker**) New Directions in Representation Learning of Graphs, Great Lakes Workshop, September, 2019.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Unearthing the Relationship Between Graph Neural Networks and Matrix Factorization, Microsoft, September 2019.
- (**Keynote**) Towards a Deeper Understanding of Graphs, *GrAPL/GABB Workshop @ IPDPS Conference*, 2019.
Past keynotes: John R. Gilbert(2018) Prof. UCSB, Ümit V. Çatalyürek(2017) Prof. GA Tech, David A. Bader(2016) Prof. & Chair GA Tech
- 2018 (**Invited Speaker**) Learnable Pooling Layers for Deep Neural Networks, *LinkedIn*, Sunnyvale, CA, 2018.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Learnable Pooling Layers for Deep Neural Networks, *Pandora*, Oakland, CA, 2018.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Deep Learning for Aviation Safety Analysis, *EUROCONTROL*, Paris, France, 2018.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Joint Temporal Link Prediction Requires Rethinking Network (Graph) Models, *High-order Networks Satellite Meeting @ NetSci*, June, 2018.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Joint Temporal Link Prediction Requires Rethinking Network (Graph) Models, *Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences*, Cologne, Germany, 2018.
- (**Invited Speaker**) Joint Temporal Link Prediction Requires Rethinking Network (Graph) Models, *RWTH Aachen*, Germany, 2018.
- 2017 (**Invited Speaker**) Deep Learning and Survival Bias, *CERIAS Big Data Seminar*, March, 2017.
- (**Invited Lecturer**) Modeling and predicting heterogeneous user behavior, *Summer School Series on Methods for Computational Social Science*, Italy, July, 2017.
- 2015 (**Invited Speaker**) Challenges of Forecasting and Measuring a Complex Networked World, *Analysis in Motion (AIM) Lecture Series* at the Pacific Northeastern National Laboratory, December 13, 2015.
- (**Keynote**) Challenges of Forecasting and Measuring a Complex Networked World, *Keynote* at the 7th Annual Workshop On Simplifying Complex Networks For Practitioners, WWW 2015.
- (**Invited Speaker**) The Big Data Paradox, Invited speaker at the ICWSM'15 Workshop for Modeling and Mining Temporal Interactions, 2015.

	(Invited Speaker) 4th Gavriel Salvendy Symposium on Information Engineering, Purdue University, 2015.
	Pre-Purdue:
2014	(Invited Speaker) Modeling and predicting the growth and death of membership-based Internet startups, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Apr. 2014
	(Invited Speaker) Modeling and predicting the growth and death of membership-based Internet startups, ACM Talk at Loyla University, Mar. 2014
2013	(Invited Speaker) The Socio-monetary Incentives of Online Social Network Malware Campaigns, Carnegie Mellon University, Oct. 2013
	(Invited Speaker) Modeling and predicting the growth and death of membership-based Internet startups, Carnegie Mellon University, Sep. 2013
	(Invited Speaker) Understanding the growth and death of social networks: evidence and model, BBN Technologies, July 2013
	(Invited Speaker) Understanding the growth and death of online social networks: evidence and model, Boston University, Jul. 2013
	(Invited Speaker) Online Myopic Network Covering, Boston University, Mar. 2013
2012	(Invited Speaker) Walking in a Changing World: Characterizing Random Walks on Dynamic Networks, UCSB, Oct. 2012
	(Invited Speaker) Characterizing Continuous Time Random Walks on Time Varying Graphs. MoBS, Department of Physics, Northeastern University, Apr. 2012
	(Invited Speaker) Searching on Complex Networks. INRIA, Sophia-Antipolis, Mar. 2012
	(Invited Speaker) Exploring Networks with Random Walks. Technicolor Labs, Feb. 2012
	(Invited Speaker) Exploring Networks with Random Walks. Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ. Sep. 2012
	(Invited Speaker) Understanding Complex Networks through Incomplete Information: Mistakes, Myths, and Positive Steps. <i>Invited Speaker</i> . Brazilian Computing Society Conference (CSBC), the premier annual computer science event in Brazil, 2010

INTERDISCIPLINARY OUTREACH

Ph.D. Committee of Chandan Botha (Purdue ECE, Sanjay Rao, 2022–)

Ph.D. Committee of Matteo Rugetti (Purdue Mechanical Engineering, Carlo Scarlo, 2023–)

Ph.D. Committee of Raagvendra Singh (Purdue Aerospace Engineering, Carlo Scarlo, 2023–)

Ph.D. Committee of Xinlin Tao (Statistics, Guang Cheng, 2019–2022)

Ph.D. Committee of Georgios Georgalis (Purdue Aerospace Engineering, Karen Marais, 2017–2021)

Ph.D. Committee of Tianyang Hu (Statistics, Guang Cheng, 2019–2020)

Ph.D. Committee of Nicoletta Fala (Aerospace Engineering, Karen Marais, 2016–2018 [graduated])

Research Collaborators: Karen Marais (AAE), Dimitri Peroulis (ECE), John Sutherland (ME), M. Ashraf Alam (ECE), Ali Shakouri (ECE), Murat Kocaoglu (ECE), David Inouye (ECE), Martin Jun (ME), Carlo Scarlo (AAE).

Invited Speaker: (*SMART Industry day*) Machine learning robustness in industrial applications, January, 2023

Invited Speaker: (*SMART Industry day*) Machine learning robustness in industrial applications, January, 2022

Invited Speaker: (*SMART Industry day*) Understanding the role of machine learning for industrial applications, January 14, 2021

Invited Speaker: New Directions in Representation Learning of Logical Formulae, PurPI Workshop @ Purdue, Sept. 2019.

Invited Lecture: (*SMART Industry day*) Understanding the role of machine learning for industrial applications, May 15, 2019

Invited Speaker: New Directions in Representation Learning of Graphs, Complex Systems Workshop @ Purdue, May 14. 2019.

Invited Speaker: (*NSF-sponsored Workshop on Broadening Participation in Computer Science*), Machine Learning and Student Trajectories, Santa Clara University, CA, March 23, 2019

Invited Speaker: (*SMART Industry day*) Machine learning for industrial applications, May 16, 2019

Invited Speaker: New Directions in Representation Learning of Graphs, Quantum AI Workshop @ Purdue, Sept 5,. 2018.

Invited Speaker: (*SMART Industry day*) Machine learning for industrial applications, May 1st, 2018

Invited Speaker: (*SMART Industry day*) Machine learning for chemical sensing, May 10, 2017

Invited Speaker: On the Role of Neural Networks on Engineering Challenges, *NASA Workshop on Engineering Challenges*, March, 2017.

Invited Speaker: Purdue Engineering Advisory Committee. Embracing Complexity in Machine Learning without Black Boxes, October 2016.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Data Science Major:

Undergraduate core course development for the Data Science Major: Large Scale Data Analytics (3 credits, required course) (Spring 2019)

Other Course Development

CS58700 Foundations Deep Learning. (3 credits) (Offered Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018)

Other Service:

Steering Committee, Purdue's Institute for Physical AI (Spring 2023 – present)

Chair, Undergraduate Data Science and AI Major Committee (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023 [due to sabbatical])

Member, Data Science Major and Professional Degree Development Committee (Fall 2016, 2017)

Member, Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2019, Spring 2018)

Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee (Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall & Spring 2017, Fall & Spring 2016, Fall 2015)

Member, Graduate Study Committee (Fall 2020, Spring 2019, January 2018 – May 2018)

Purdue CS Colloquia Co-chair (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Service on MS/PhD committees with dates

1. Chen, Yongqiang (CS-ML, External Member, Chinese University of Hong Kong), 2024
2. Berg, Zachery Peter (CS-ML, Yexiang Xue), 2021–
3. Firoze, Adnan (CS-Graphics, Daniel G. Aliaga), 2021–
4. Gupta, Prerit (CS-ML, Dan Goldwasser), 2020–
5. He, Liu (CS-Graphics, Daniel G. Aliaga), 2021–
6. Lee, Younghun (CS-ML, Dan Goldwasser), 2019–
7. Elbagoury, Ahmed Mahmoud (CS-ML, Jen Neville), 2019–
8. Elkady, Mai (CS-ML, Petros Drineas / David Inouye), 2021–
9. Guo, Junpeng (CS-Networks, Chunyi Peng), 2021–
10. Li, Jiacheng (CS-Security, Ninghui Li), 2019–
11. Mukherjee, Prasita (CS-PL, Tiark Rompf), 2019–
12. Sruthi, Panchapakesan Chitra (CS-Networks (switched to M.Sc.), Sanjay Rao), 2019–
13. Wang, Xiao (CS-PL, Daisuke Kihara), 2020–
14. Whitter, Caitlin (CS-CSE, Alex Pothén), 2020–
15. An, Shengwei (CS-Security, Xiangyu Zhang), 2020–
16. Das, Siddhartha shan (CS-CSE, Alex Pothén), 2019–
17. Mohammad-Mohsen Minaei-Bidgoli (CS-Security, Aniket Kate), 2021–
18. Rania Ibrahim (CS-CSE, David Gleich), 2018–
19. Fei Wang (CS-PL, Tiark Rompf), 2018–
20. Mengyue Hang (CS-ML, Jennifer Neville), 2018–2022
21. Yingqi Liu (CS-Security, Xiangyu Zhang), 2019–

22. Giselle Marie Zeno Torres (CS-ML, Jennifer Neville), 2018–
23. Jihwan Lee (CS-DB, Sunil Prabhakar), 2017–
24. Tao Wu (CS-CSE, David Gleich), 2018–
25. Tianyang Hu (Statistics, Guang Cheng, 2019–2020)
26. Xinlin Tao (Statistics, Guang Cheng, 2019–)
27. Nicoletta Fala (AAE, Karen Marais , 2016–2018 [graduated])
28. Georgios Georgalis (AAE, Karen Marais, 2017–)
29. John Moore (CS-ML, M.S. student Jennifer Neville (CS)), 2017
30. External Member: Ph.D. Defense Committee of Janaina Gomide (UFRJ), August 2019
31. External Member: Ph.D. Defense Committee of Fabricio Murai (UMass Amherst), August 2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Leadership/Organization (At Purdue):

NIST/NSF Roundtable on the Foundations of AI for Semiconductor Manufacturing, at Seagate Technologies, Minesotta, February 28, 2024.

Organized the ACM SIGCOMM 2024 panel “Can ML models replace network algorithms?”. This is the first panel at ACM SIGCOMM.

Founding member and organization committee of Machine Learning and Network Science Symposium (@ NetSci 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)

Leadership roles

Professional service

Senior roles in program committees:

ICLR 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 Area Chair.

ICML 2024, 2023 Area Chair.

NeurIPS 2024, 2023, 2022 Area Chair.

AAAI 2024, 2023 Senior Area Chair, Area Chair 2021, 2020, 2019.

SIAM SDM Senior Program Committee 2020, 2019

ICLR Program Committee 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

AAAI Program Committee 2018

ICML Program Committee 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

NeurIPS Program Committee 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

SIGKDD Program Committee 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

AISTATS Program Committee 2019, 2018

WWW Program Committee 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015.

NetSci Program Committee 2023, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

Grant Panels (At Purdue):

Israeli Research Foundation: 2022.

Swiss Research Foundation: 2020.

NSF EsPCoR Site Visit Panelist 2023 (\$20M 5-year grant).

NSF Panelist: III (2024, 2x 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)

NSF Panelist: BIGDATA (2017)

Journal Reviewer (At Purdue):

Editorial Board Reviewer (2022, 2021) & Reviewer at Journal of Machine Learning Research (2021, 2020, 2019, 2017)

IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (2019, 2018)

ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (2021, 2018, 2017, 2016)

Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (2016)

PNAS (2015)

Outreach (At Purdue):

(2017–present) Founding member of the Curated Pathways to Innovation, a pilot program at the Ocala school district in San Jose, CA, with the goal of using technology to set women and underrepresented minorities on the path to STEM careers: www.curatedpathways.org

CURRENT & PAST GRANTS

Discussion of Support

Ribeiro's research so far has been supported by 13 grants external to Purdue. The following listing provides details regarding 18 grants (17 external, 3 internal Purdue grants). Among these external research grants (14), these are divided between NSF, government defense agencies, NGOs, and industry. Total amount of *outside* research funds raised by Prof. Ribeiro at Purdue was **\$10,112,847.00** USD, with Ribeiro's share of funds totaling **\$4,189,324.00** USD (sum of total funds \times responsible percentages sustaining Ribeiro's lab activities). Ribeiro has received **\$510,307.00** USD in internal support from Purdue in various internal grant competitions.

Research Grants

Funded Research Projects:

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Lilly Endowment: AI Forge
2. Duration of Funding:	11/15/24 - 12/14/29
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$1,500,000
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	NIST (CHIPS Act): The Next AI Frontier in Semiconductor Manufacturing: Causal AI-driven Automated Human-in-the-loop Real-time Root Cause Analysis
2. Duration of Funding:	2025 - 2027 (recommended for funding/unclear future due to change in U.S. administration)
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$939,000
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	58%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	CISCO: Protecting LLMs from Membership Inference Attacks (gift)
2. Duration of Funding:	07/01/24 - 08/31/25
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$100,000
4. Your Role:	(Co-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Ford Motor Company: Causal discovery for high dimensional time series data
2. Duration of Funding:	06/01/23 - 05/31/25
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$200,000
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	100%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	CISCO: A Pro-Active Attack Management for Edge Computing Security
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/22 - 08/31/23
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$180,000
4. Your Role:	(Co-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	NSF CNS Core: Small: Causal Reasoning for Data-Driven Networking
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/22 - 09/30/25
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$600,000
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Amazon Research Award (gift)– Answering counterfactuals from offline data for video streaming
2. Duration of Funding:	07/01/22 - 06/30/24
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$100,000 (\$20,000 in cloud credits)
4. Your Role:	(Co-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Amazon Sponsored Research– Anomaly Detection in Live Video Streaming
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/22 - 9/30/23
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$149,900
4. Your Role:	(Co-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	NSF– CAREER (IIS: Robust Intelligence): A Novel Blueprint for Representation Learning of Relational Invariance
2. Duration of Funding:	05/01/20 - 04/30/25
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$491,161
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	100%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	NSF– FMitF:Track I: Symbolic Reasoning with Graph Networks
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/19 - 09/30/23
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$750,000
4. Your Role:	(Co-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	33%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	INFEWS/T2: Solar Solutions for Food, Energy and Water Systems
2. Duration of Funding:	09/01/19 - 08/31/24
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$2,499,999
4. Your Role:	Senior Personnel
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	2%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	DoD – Discovering Network Processes in Multilayer Time-evolving Networks under Incomplete Information
2. Duration of Funding:	04/01/16 - 12/31/19
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$1,649,382
4. Your Role:	(Purdue PI, Overall Technical Lead)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	33%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	DoD – Data Science Approaches to Improve System Reliability
2. Duration of Funding:	06/23/17 - 06/22/19
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$146,000
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI) (PI Karen Marais, Purdue AAE)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	YWCA – Curated Pathways of Innovation to Help URM Middle Schoolers Choose STEM Careers
2. Duration of Funding:	01/01/17 - 12/31/23
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$445,899
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	100%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Federal Aviation Administration – Predicting safety events in general aviation from smartphone sensor trajectories.
2. Duration of Funding:	07/01/16 - 06/30/18
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$290,000
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Lilly Endowment – Wabash Heartland Innovation Network Economic Ecosystem – Machine Learning component
2. Duration of Funding:	11/17/17 - 08/31/22
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$40,000,000
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI) (PI Ali Shakouri, Purdue ECE)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	1%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	NSF – CICI: CE: Enhancing Cybersecurity for Broadening Data-Driven Research and Partnerships
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/17 - 09/30/20
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$841,506 (841,506)
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	8%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	NSF – XSEDE Extended Collaborative Support
2. Duration of Funding:	02/08/2018 – 02/07/2019
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$8,345 (computing support)
4. Your Role:	PI
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	100%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Purdue – Major Scientific Equipment Award
2. Duration of Funding:	05/01/17 - 12/31/17
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$267,735
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI, helped develop the requirements and justification)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	25%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	(Prior to Purdue) NSF – NetSE Modeling and Analysis of Network Dynamics
2. Duration of Funding:	05/01/11 - 05/31/15
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$900,000
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	33%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	(Prior to Purdue) ARO – ExtraPro: Extrapolating Properties and Behaviors of Information Dissemination
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/12 - 11/31/14
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$780,235
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	25%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	(Prior to Purdue) ARO – Extracting Network Knowledge: Exploring Large Graphs in a Dynamic and Uncertain World
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/11 - 11/31/12
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$109,770
4. Your Role:	(CO-PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	Industrial gifts – Google and Nvidia
2. Duration of Funding:	10/01/17 –
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$5,749
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	100%

Funding Received for Student Support Prof. Ribeiro received three internal Purdue grants (one from PRF and two from the IDSI center) to support students. These grants are listed below.

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	AnalytiXIN Track II-Energy INsights Manufacturing Data Assets Development
2. Duration of Funding:	5/9/22 – 2/8/24
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$120,000 (approximate, 25% RA support for 4 faculty)
4. Your Role:	Co-PI
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	25%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	PRF (Purdue) – Preventing Catastrophic Deep Learning Failures in Engineering with Physics Black-Boxes
2. Duration of Funding:	06/01/18 – 05/31/19
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$30,144 (50% RA support)
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	100%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	IDSI (Purdue) – Blazing Fast Chemical Sensing
2. Duration of Funding:	06/01/18 – 05/31/20
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$215,163 (100% RA support)
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	50%

1. Agency/Title of Grant:	IDSI (Purdue) – Robust Machine Learning
2. Duration of Funding:	06/01/18 – 05/31/20
3. Total Amount of Award:	\$265,000 (Postdoc support)
4. Your Role:	(PI)
5. Percentage of funding responsible:	20%

REFERENCES

Jure Leskovec

Professor of Computer Science

Stanford University

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